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UNCOMPROMISING STAND IN TOKYO

About The Bombing And Shanghai

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN TOKYO, SIR ROBERT CRAIGIE, WILL MAKE A SECOND AND "STIFF" PROTEST AGAINST THE HONG KONG BOMBING, SAYS THE DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT OF THE "DAILY TELEGRAPH."

This time the protest will be made formally on behalf of the British Government.

The correspondent adds: "Unless it is clear that Japan is prepared to offer full recompense voluntarily, this will be demanded peremptorily."

The correspondent also reports that the British Government takes an extremely unfavourable view of the Japanese demands for a greater share in directing the affairs of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

He concludes: "On this matter, as on the question of Hong Kong, the British attitude has become extremely firm and uncompromising." —
Reuter.

According to a Trans-Ocean report from Tokyo, a remarkable attempt to connect the Jews with the terrorism in Shanghai is to be made in the Diet.

It is understood, says the report, that the Japanese Government will be questioned in the Upper House to-day about "the activity of Jews behind the terrorism in Shanghai."

AGITATION STARTED

Meantime, general agitation is being worked up in the Japanese press concerning Shanghai, great "indignation" being expressed at recent occurrences in Shanghai, and in particular about the "inadequate measures" taken by the Shanghai Municipal Council to deal with the problem.

The newspapers point out that similar occurrences are reported from Tientsin, and are at one in threatening that "far-reaching measures" will be taken.

REGRET EXPRESSED TO HONG KONG

The "China Mail" is officially informed that Mr. T. Oda, the acting Japanese Consul-General in Hong Kong, called upon the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, at ten o'clock this morning, on instructions from Tokyo, and expressed the regret of his Government at the bombing of H.K. territory on Tuesday.

It is understood that no mention was made by Mr. Oda of the Japanese attitude to indemnity claims. The purpose of the interview was solely to express regrets, formally.

Mr. Oda sent a report on the incident to Tokyo after a visit to the scene of the bombing and machine-gunning yesterday.

Expression of regret in Hong Kong is purely formal from another angle. The incident is regarded as much too serious to be dealt with locally, and has been placed in the hands of Downing Street, from where the Foreign Office is dealing directly with the Government in Tokyo.

NAZI OFFICIAL LEAVES EMPTY-HANDED

Bucharest, To-day.

Herr Wohlthat, a German Ministry of Economics official, has returned to Berlin after a week of negotiations on trade questions.

He failed, according to a highly placed Rumanian source, in a renewed attempt to secure wide concessions for prospecting and exploiting new oil areas in Rumania.

It is learned that the Nazi official will return to Bucharest shortly to continue the negotiations, which also embrace possible similar concessions for mining, principally for copper and bauxite. — Reuter.

BROTHER OF LORD BEAVERBROOK PASSES

Newcastle, (New Brunswick), To-day. Lord Beaverbrook, owner of the London "Daily Express," at the age of 65. — Reuter.

NO TRACE OF TORPEDOED MYSTERY SHIP

New York, To-day.

There is still no trace of the mysterious vessel, believed to be British, which sent out an S.O.S. reporting that she had been torpedoed in the Atlantic.

The British liner "Empress of Australia," after a vain search for the steamer, thought to be an oil tanker, in the vicinity of the position indicated in the S.O.S. message, continued on her cruise to the Canary Islands.

The Captain of the "Empress of Australia" has turned over the search to the Greek steamer "Mont Pelion," which has reached the vicinity, where visibility and weather conditions are excellent. — Reuter.

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READY FOR QUICK WAR

Disposition Of Italy's Armed Forces

FASCIST ARMY ORGANISATION

The Italian Press examines the Italian armed forces which would be available in the event of war. All newspapers publish a German map showing the dispositions of the Reich armies.

They also give a map showing the position of Italy's armies all over the peninsula. According to these newspapers the Italian army organisation is as follows:

One supreme command of the armed forces; 17 normal army corps; four special army corps—one armoured, one Alpine, one highly mobile, and one Libyan.

Fifty-one divisions of infantry; 14 special divisions—motorised armoured, Alpine, highly mobile and Libyan; seven commands of frontier guards; and three commands for the islands and cities.

READY FOR ACTION

The "Giornale d'Italia" states that Italy is organised for a quick war. The army of the Valley of the Po, especially, is ready for immediate action at any time.

The great unit of the fighting basis of the Italian Army is the division. The infantry are fully supplied with arms for high-angle fire and are also well furnished with mobile assault sections.

The machine-guns and trench mortars are of 45 and 81mm calibre, and the artillery of 47 to 65mm. Other pieces for reinforcements ensure a total of about 80 to 100 for 1,000 assault troops.

The frontier defence system is composed of the corps of frontier guards; then of the Alpine troops; and, lastly, of regular army corps, thus forming a triple barrier.

EIGHT BATTLESHIPS

According to the "Tribuna," the Italian Navy consists of the following:

Battleships: Cavour and Giulio Cesare, already in service. Duilio and Doria, now being reconstructed. Littorio and Vittorio Veneto, 35,000 tons, now being armed; and Roma and Impero, being built.

Cruisers: Zara, Flumo, Pola, Gorizia, Trento, Trieste, Bolzano, of 10,000 tons; Bande Nere, Colleoni, Giussano, Barbiano, Diaz, Cadrona, Attendolo, Montecucoli, Duca d'Aosta, Duca degli Abruzzi, Eugenio di Savoia, Garibaldi, of between 5,000 and 8,000 tons. Bare, San Giorgio and Tarento, all three old ships but still useful.

Destroyers: 21 scouts of 2,000 tons; 12 ocean-going scouts now being built; 56 torpedo-boat destroyers; and 60 torpedo-boats of which 32 are very modern.

Submarines: 107 units apart from those now being built.

In addition there is a considerable number of small craft such as mine-laying trawlers and small torpedo motor-boats.

FRANCE REFUSES TO ACCEPT MR. TANI

Paris, February 16. Authoritative quarters here categorically denied to-day the report appearing in the Tokyo paper "Nichi-Nichi" alleging that the French Government had decided to accept the appointment of Mr. Masayuki Tani as Japanese Ambassador to France. The French Government's attitude in this matter remains unchanged, it was stressed.—Havas.

NEW CURRENCY SQUEEZE IN NORTH CHINA

Peiping, To-day. The Customs authorities in North China ports refuse to issue export permits on and after March 10 for any goods unless exporters produce certificates showing that export exchange has been sold by the Japanese-controlled Federal Reserve Bank, says a local Japanese report.

The report adds that a decree to this effect is being issued and that all foreign currency collected by the Federal Bank will be deposited in the Yokohama Specie Bank.

The Federal Bank will only buy exchange at 1/2d compared with the present ruling rate of slightly over 8d.—Reuter.

AID TO CHINA QUESTIONS AGAIN RAISED IN HOUSE

London, To-day.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, was again questioned in the House of Commons yesterday on aid for China.

Major H. A. Procter (Conservative, Accrington) asked whether any appeal from China for credit guarantees had been received and whether such credits were connected with the League of Nations resolution in favour of granting all measures possible for assistance to China.

Mr. Butler, in a written answer, said that certain proposals for guarantees in relation to exports to China were being considered, and in this connection all the various circumstances governing the situation were naturally being examined.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S DEBIT BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

London, To-day.

The Board of Trade estimate of the balance of payments in 1938 shows a debit balance of £55,000,000.

This compares with a debit balance of £56,000,000 in 1937 and £18,000,000 in 1936.

There were all-round reductions in the estimated net receipts from invisible exports—national shipping income being put at £100,000,000 against £130,000,000 in 1937; income from overseas investments at £200,000,000 against £210,000,000.

On the other hand the excess of imports over exports was £387,900,000 compared with £481,300,000 in 1937, while a net import of silver of £10,500,000 in 1937 was replaced last year by a net import of over £11,000,000.—British Wireless.

GRANDI AGAIN OFF TO ROME

London, To-day.

The Italian Ambassador, Count Dino Grandi, left London for Rome yesterday for the third time within three weeks.

He is to consult with the Italian Government.—Reuter.

B. F. R. D. C. SUBSCRIPTIONS

The following are the latest subscriptions to the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China:

Previously acknowledged	\$431,259.27
Mrs. Lee Wai Ming	200.00
Anonymous	20.00
Mr. Z. Tsung Wo	10.00
Miss Boge	37.00
Total	\$491,526.27

MR. HARGREAVE IN COLLISION

Mr. A. G. Hargreave, of Messrs. Imperial Chemical Industries, is now lying in Queen Mary Hospital as the result of an accident in which he was involved yesterday.

Mr. Hargreave was driving his car along Bonham Road when he collided with motor-cycle No. 155 driven by Wu Kuntai. Both received injuries which necessitated their removal to Queen Mary Hospital.

LONDON AND THE BOMBING OF H.K.

London, To-day.

Fuller reports now available in London of the bombing of British territory in the vicinity of Hong Kong by Japanese aircraft on Tuesday morning, emphasise the serious character of the incident which has been the subject of a preliminary protest by the British Ambassador at Tokyo.

The local Japanese authorities are understood to have offered an apology but the facts are still under investigation by the British authorities.—British Wireless.

HUSH-HUSH TANKS ON PARADE

London, To-day.

A party of 140 members of both Houses of Parliament spent nearly two hours yesterday at Aldershot watching a representative parade of army transport vehicles and tanks, many of the latter being new types in an experimental stage, details of the construction and design of which have not yet been made public.—British Wireless.

MR. GOLDING AT LIBERTY

London, To-day.

The British Agent at Burgos has been officially informed that Mr. Golding, British pro-Consul at San Sebastian and his wife, who were detained by the Spanish Nationalist authorities early in January, following the incident of the official mail bag which occurred just before Christmas, have been provisionally set at liberty.—British Wireless.

FIRE ON PEAK

A defective chimney is believed to have been responsible for a small fire which occurred this morning in the residence of Mr. R. H. Wild at 177, The Peak.

The outbreak was extinguished before much damage had been done.

DECIDING FACTOR

War Result Will Depend On Sea Power

AIR CONFLICT WOULD END IN DEADLOCK

The Navy Estimates for 1939, to be published late this month, will, I learn, provide for a large amount of new construction, including battleships, cruisers and destroyers, writes Hector Bywater in the London "Daily Telegraph."

This will increase the present total of 600,000 tons of naval work already in hand to the highest level attained in time of peace.

By approving this expansion the Government has implicitly rejected the principle cherished in certain quarters, particularly on the Continent, that a future war will be decided by the air bombardment of enemy cities and industrial centres.

I have reason to believe that this principle has been rejected by the naval staffs of all the leading Powers except Italy.

An authoritative Washington correspondent informs me that the General Board of the United States Navy, the supreme advisory body on American naval questions, recently expressed the opinion in an exhaustive report that a conflict would almost certainly be decided by sea power.

NO KNOCK-OUT BLOW

The gist of the report was, I gather, as follows:

"The knock-out theory, by means of aircraft used in mass formations and with absolute ruthlessness, was originated by the Italian officer Gen. Douhet, who is also reported to be a student of psychology. It was put to the test in the Abyssinian campaign and apparently vindicated, but only because the victims had absolutely no means of hitting back.

"It has since been tried in Spain and China, where the aggressor in both cases has enjoyed overwhelming supremacy in air power, yet in neither case has a knock-out blow been achieved.

"Against Powers such as Great Britain and France, which proved their extraordinary 'toughness' and endurance in the last war, the Douhet theory would have little chance of succeeding, especially as both Powers would be able to retaliate very heavily.

"Do Gen. Douhet, and his adherents imagine that the civil population in Italy or Germany would stand intensive air bombing better than the peoples of Britain or France?

"Is he aware that in the autumn of 1917, when British counter-attacks by air on German industrial centres was seriously developing for the first time—after the civil population of Britain had endured two years of this punishment—the German Government suggested to the Allies an armistice as regarded air attacks on non-military zones?

"In short, the Douhet weapon is two-edged, and just as likely to inflict mortal injury on its users as those against whom it is used."

EFFECT OF BLOCKADE

It is the view of American and German naval strategists that air operations would soon result in a deadlock, and that the final issue would be determined by sea power in the form of blockade.

Both Germany and Italy are considered in Washington to be extremely vulnerable to blockade. In the opinion of an eminent American authority Italy could not hold out for more than six months if her sea communications were cut while Germany, in spite of her efforts to become self-sufficient, would eventually be subdued.

It is admitted by her own experts that if, for instance, her opponents were able to stop her imports of Swedish ore, her armament industry would speedily be paralysed.

These views lend special interest to the growing strength of the British and French navies. On completion of their current programmes, but without counting the additions to be made this year, Britain and France will be able to muster

33 capital ships, 230 destroyers, 130 cruisers, and torpedo-boats, 14 aircraft carriers, 165 submarines.

To these would be added a swarm of patrol and anti-submarine craft.

A recent report by the United States Naval Intelligence Bureau credited Britain and France with "overwhelming sea supremacy" against any possible combination of aggressor Powers.

MR. MACDONALD'S DISCRETION

London, To-day.

Ineffectual attempts were made in the House of Commons yesterday to draw a statement from Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Colonies Secretary, regarding the proposed admission of 10,000 German-Jewish refugee children and old people into Palestine.

Mr. MacDonald merely divulged that the question of immigration was discussed during the Palestine talks in connexion with the refugee problem, and he would keep the matter in mind.—Reuter.

LABOUR SERVICE IN REICH EXTENDED

Berlin, February 15.

A decree permitting all German citizens and all foreigners not protected by treaties or recognised rules of international law, to be compelled to carry out certain urgent tasks considered important by the State, was passed to-day by Field Marshal Hermann Goering, Director of the Four-Year Plan.—Havas.

BERARD ON SPANISH TALK PROSPECTS

St. Jean-de-Luz, To-day.

Senator Berard, French delegate to General Franco, stated in an interview here yesterday that he hoped his conversations would end on Friday evening.

Senator Berard added: "It is possible that the conversations will end in some accord. I will return to Paris immediately, and probably on Saturday the decision of the French Government will be taken on making official contact between the two governments more definite." — Reuter.

WARNING TO BRITISH SHIPS

Shanghai, To-day.

In view of the fact that Japanese investigations have shown that Norwegian and British ships have been involved in breaches of regulations of the "Nanking Reformed Government" prohibiting the exportation of rice and other specified articles as well as their transportation from Japanese-occupied areas to the unoccupied regions of China, the Japanese naval authorities have requested the representatives of those two countries to take measures to prohibit such activities and added that they reserve their right to adopt appropriate measures themselves if need be.

One of the reasons why the "Reformed Government" imposed those regulations was because the goods in question are required by the Japanese military authorities. — Trans-Ocean.

SIR ERIC PHIPPS AT QUAI D'ORSAY

Paris, To-day.

Sir Eric Phipps, British Ambassador, called on M. George Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, yesterday.

It is understood that the results of Senator Berard's mission to the Franco Government were discussed.—Reuter.

INCREASED PERSONNEL OF AIR FORCE

London, To-day.

Supplementary Air Estimates issued yesterday cover net expenditure of £7,990,100 and provide for an increase of 6,000 in the personnel of the R.A.F.

The Air Council, in an explanatory note, state that the satisfactory response to the call for recruits resulted in the personnel authorised being almost reached by the present date.

In order to permit the present level of recruiting to be maintained, it is desired that the maximum may be increased to 102,000.

It is also stated that since the Supplementary Estimate of July last, greater progress than was then expected has been made in deliveries of airframes and engines, construction of stations and factories, passive defence and extension of the balloon barrage.

An appropriation-in-aid of £300,000 is for supplying part of the aircraft required for the re-equipment of the R.A.F. in India.—British Wireless.

MR. WOODRING WANTS MORE THAN 6,000

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

THE SECRETARY FOR WAR, MR. HARRY WOODRING, YESTERDAY URGED THE SENATE MILITARY COMMITTEE TO REMOVE THE 6,000 PLANE LIMIT AT PRESENT CONTAINED IN THE ADMINISTRATION'S DEFENCE BILL.

In a letter to the chairman of the committee, Mr. Woodring pointed out that there might be reductions in unit cost in the present large scale programme which would permit the purchase of a large number of planes than authorised.

He added: "If so it will be to the advantage of the nation's defence if the limit is removed from the bill."

The committee approved the Defence Bill authorising expenditure of \$358,000,000 but rejected Mr. Woodring's appeal for abolition of the 6,000 plane limit.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that a moderate anti-cyclone extends from Central China to the Pacific to the east of the Bonins, pressure being highest over Korea. Pressure remains relatively low over Tongking.

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K.C.C. INCIDENT SEQUEL

A Chinese spectator of tennis at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday afternoon, took the opportunity of stealing a handbag which was laid on the ground near the embankment.

He started away on a bicycle but was chased by two K.C.C. boys who arrested him.

The handbag was the property of Mrs. A. Holthe, of No. 184, Austin Avenue, who left it on the ground while playing. The bag, with its contents was valued at \$90.50.

At the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning Chung Cheung, 27, was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen and sentenced to three months' hard labour.

The boys who arrested defendant, were commended by the Magistrate.

MEASLES AND MENINGITIS OUTBREAKS

Sixty-three cases of measles, and thirty deaths from the epidemic, were notified to the Medical Department last week.

There were also 27 meningitis cases, with 15 deaths, seven smallpox, with five deaths, eight diphtheria, with three deaths, thirteen typhoid, with four deaths, and nineteen chickenpox, with one death.

The tuberculosis returns showed 67 reported cases in Victoria, 55 in Kowloon, six at Shaikwan, nine in the New Territories and three in the harbour, making a total of 140. Eighty deaths were included.

Yesterday's returns showed 45 t.b. cases, including 33 from Victoria, thirteen measles, nine in Victoria and four in Kowloon, two smallpox, two diphtheria, three typhoid, six chickenpox and two meningitis.

DUTCH GUIANA HOME FOR JEWS?

London, To-day.

A Dutch delegation will shortly leave for Dutch Guiana in order to study the possibilities for settling Jewish refugees in Guiana, according to a statement by Mr. R. A. Butler, in the House of Commons. —Trans-Ocean.

SYRIAN CRISIS

Damascus, To-day.

The President of the Syrian Republic yesterday asked Mustafa Barmada, President of the Supreme Court, to form a new Cabinet.

Barmada who belongs to no political party can count on the support of Dr. Shabander's National Bloc and has accepted on the condition that all parties agree to his nomination. —Trans-Ocean.



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HUGE CHINESE ORDER FOR LANCASHIRE

London, To-day.

Cloth contracts totalling 20,000,000 yards, and valued at between \$500,000 and \$750,000, are the subject of negotiations between Lancashire cotton interests and a leading Manchester firm of Far Eastern shippers and merchants acting on behalf of the Chinese Government.

An announcement to this effect in "The Times" this morning says it is understood the order will be in drills and other similar fabrics for army purposes.

When the contracts are finally placed the total amount will actually be larger than the whole of Lancashire's cloth exports to China in the last four years. —Reuter.

ITALIAN FORCE IN EAST AFRICA

London, To-day.

Answering various questions in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. R. A. Butler declared that, according to information received by the British Government, the number of Italian troops stationed in Italian East Africa, including Italian Somaliland and Eritrea, have been increased since 1938 to 69,654. —Trans-Ocean.

MUSEUM YOU CAN NEVER SEE

The Royal "sporting museum" at Sandringham has been rearranged, under the personal supervision of the King.

Housed in an outbuilding, the museum, which is open only to members of the Royal Family and guests at Sandringham, was thirty years old last year.

It was started by King Edward VII, and many Royal sportsmen have contributed exhibits.

They include skins of lions shot by the Queen and by the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester and — a favourite exhibit with the King — the first salmon he ever caught in the Dee.

U.S. PIGEONS CARRY DOPE

When there is a flutter in the dovecotes in America these days, it probably means that antidope police are on the trail. Drugtraffickers are using carrier-pigeons to carry their wares, and warn their confederates of danger.

An illicit cargo of dope worth hundreds of pounds can be carried by a small flock of homing birds much more swiftly and safely than concealed about the person of a dope-agent travelling by train or car.

Special dope containers in the form of small cylinders have been made for the pigeons to carry.

Mr. Chamberlain And British Unemployment

London, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in his speech at Blackburn last night, dealt at length with the unemployment position in Lancashire, the principal reason for which was the development of foreign competition especially in the Far East. The Prime Minister thought they could never hope to recover the position in the world cotton trade they formerly held.

But that did not mean that they were going to fold their hands and do nothing more. He thought the Government and the trade could work together in three directions.

Firstly, they should try and develop that part of the trade in which they could still produce better goods than their competitors. In all agreements, they were making with the Dominions and other countries they should always keep this trade in mind and try and get advantages for it.

Secondly, they could help trade by international reorganisation, and thirdly, by training the enterprise and adaptability of its people to the development of new industries.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Returning to the general question of unemployment, Mr. Chamberlain said that the larger part of the two million who were registered as unemployed last month were out of work for less than six weeks, and many of them were merely passing from one job to another.

But there was a real standing army of unemployed something under 300,000. The Government was doing what they could by means of training centres to bring them back to the ranks of the employable.

He did not think there was any reason to take a pessimistic view of the future of employment in general or the export trade in particular.

LOW EBB

One of the obstacles to increase in our exports at the present time was the fact that the purchasing power of the world was at a low ebb, but he was sure there existed a still vast potential demand for goods which was being held back by uneasiness about international affairs.

He, therefore, welcomed most heartily the recent agreement between the coal industries of Germany and Great Britain. That was to be followed by negotiations between representatives of German and British industries in general.

Moreover, Mr. Oliver Stanley (President of the Board of Trade) would next month be paying a visit to Berlin, thus further carrying into practice the personal contact which had already had such valuable results.

BEST AND QUICKEST

Concluding, Mr. Chamberlain said: "This approach by way of trade in which we have common interests may turn out to be the best and quickest way of bringing about bet-

ter understanding between our two countries.

"I agree with the words spoken by Herr Hitler last month when he said that co-operation between our two peoples in full confidence in one another would be fortunate for the whole world."

"I would go further and say I can think of nothing which would conduce more greatly to establishment of world peace, so while I recognise that confidence is not born in a day, and that once it is disturbed it takes time to restore it, I want to make my plea for that goodwill on both sides which can do so much to heal past discords."

FOG OF ARMAMENTS

Mr. Chamberlain ended by saying that it was upon the longing of all the peoples of the world for peace that he based his confidence that we would emerge from all this fog of armaments and fears of war into a clearer and saner air more in accord with the true spirit of Christianity.—Reuter.

AMERICANS IN LAUNCH CAPSIZE TRAGEDY

Jerusalem, To-day.

An American, K. W. Evans, was drowned and two other Americans injured when the motor launch in which they were cruising capsized on the rocks off Casarea.

Bound for Cyprus from Athens, the Americans were blown off their course by a gale.

The two injured men, Charles King (20) and Robert Craigdon (21) left Baltimore on a world tour in June.

They met Evans in Athens, where they sold the motorcycles on which they intended to drive to the Red Sea and bought a motor launch.—Reuter.

THOUSANDS TURNED AWAY

LONDON, TO-DAY.

EIGHT THOUSAND PEOPLE HEARD MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH AT BLACKBURN LAST NIGHT, AND THOUSANDS WERE TURNED AWAY.

The Prime Minister and Mrs. Chamberlain had an enthusiastic reception, the audience cheering for several minutes and singing "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow."

Elaborate police precautions were taken to prevent unauthorised persons entering the hall. Wooden barricades were erected outside, and people without tickets were not allowed near the hall.

Some women entering the hall were asked to open their handbags for inspection, apparently as a precaution against a possible bomb outrage.—Reuter.

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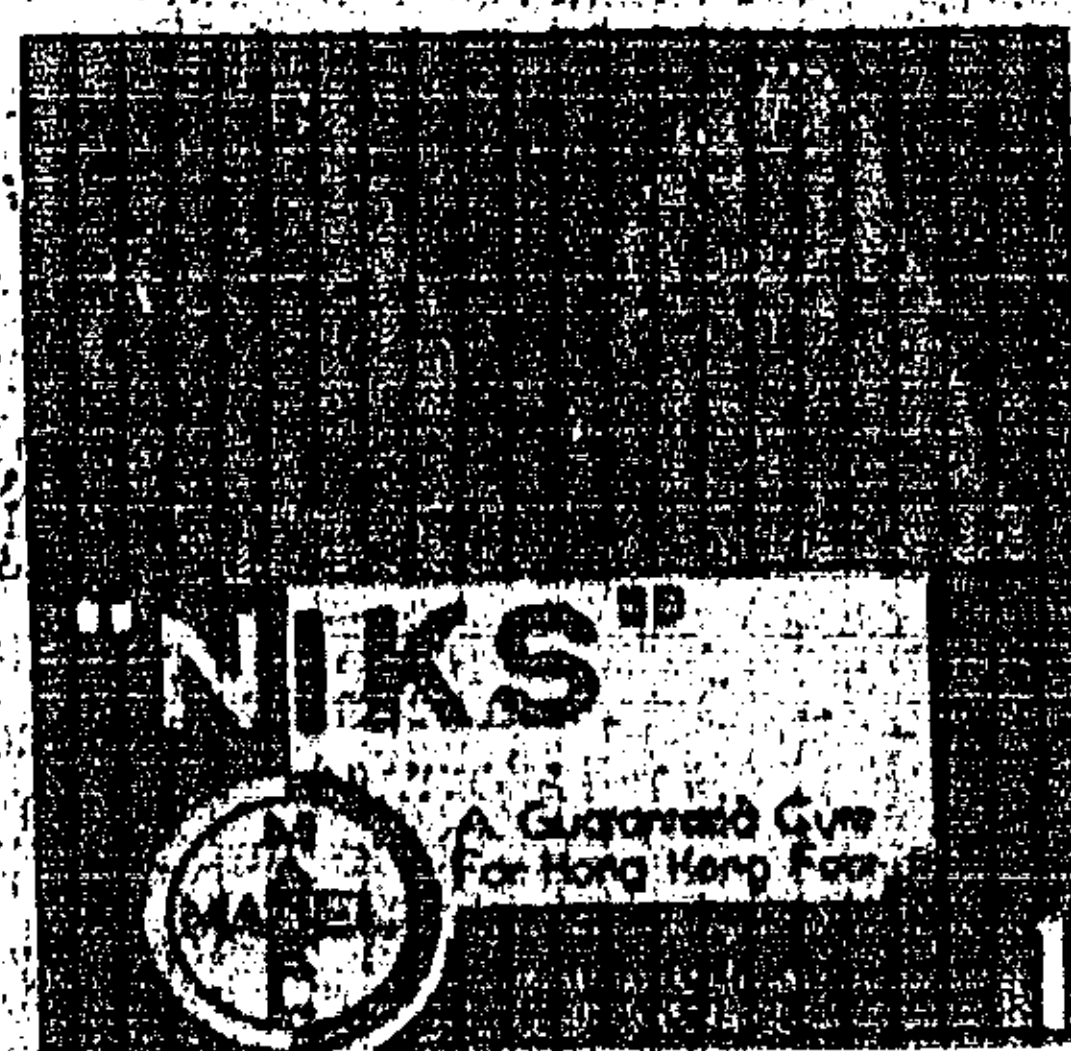
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MADRID RUMOURS DENIED

Paris, To-day.
Spanish Republican headquarters has issued the following statement, signed by Captain Casado, according to a report received here:
It is necessary to deny the rumours that public order in Madrid

is endangered. I can, on the contrary, give assurance that absolute calm prevails in the capital. This calm is attributable to the sense of responsibility which characterises the heroic Spanish people. There has been no need to resort to forcible measures. The military headquarters rely on the complete confidence of the inhabitants, and of the civil authorities." — Trans-Ocean.

ARABS AND JEWS TO MEET AT INFORMAL DISCUSSION IN LONDON

London, To-day.

It is announced that an informal meeting will be held this morning between some Arab delegates of neighbouring states and certain Jewish representatives, and a British delegation consisting of Lord Halifax (Foreign Secretary), Mr. Malcolm Macdonald (Colonies Secretary) and Mr. R. A. Butler (Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs).

It is stressed that the meeting is in no sense formal and the whole situation will be reviewed. The Palestinian Arabs are not to be represented as they throughout have maintained the attitude that they do not recognise the Mandate nor the Jewish Agency which is established in the Mandate.

Dr. Weizmann, accompanied by some of his colleagues, will be the principal representatives for the Jews.

It is understood the meeting is without prejudice to recognition of the Jewish Agency by the Arabs.

NO CONDITIONS

Neither side laid down any conditions, and discussion will be entirely free, although it is still understood that neither side has budged an inch from the attitude hitherto adopted.

It is further stressed that the informal meeting does not mean rapprochement between Arabs and Jews, who are said to be still very far apart.

Yesterday afternoon's talk with the Arabs centred upon emigration, with occasional reference to land sales.

MAIN DEMAND

Mr. Macdonald made a statement in reference to the three main Arab demands.

Official information on the nature of the statement is not available, but it is believed it made clear that Britain was unable to accept the demand for immediate independence in Palestine, and suggested the first step in development of the country some limited form of participation in control of the country's affairs.

ONLY ONE SOLUTION

It is understood the Arab demand for complete stoppage of Jewish immigration was refused and a scheme of limited immigration submitted for consideration.

It is now recognised in conference circles that the only solution will be a scheme imposed on both sides by the British Government. — Reuter.

BREAKING DEADLOCK

The Arab delegations participating in the talks clearly signify that their consent to an informal exchange of views with the Jews does not mean recognition of the Jews as equal conference partners.

Britain, it is believed, does not attach excessive hopes to success of this meeting, but there is evidence of satisfaction that Mr. Macdonald at least succeeded in finding a way out of the present conference deadlock. — Trans-Ocean.

Mr. W. C. Li, a comprador of Jardine's, has informed the Police that a sum of \$160 in money was stolen from an unlocked drawer in his office at about 9 a.m. yesterday.

GERMANY'S BALLOON BARRAGES

Berlin, To-day.

While newspapers have been engaged in discussing the question of the efficiency of balloon barrages, the German defence forces have been silently at work perfecting the German balloon barrage, concerning which particulars were made known yesterday.

Last December the existence of such a form of defence was made known by a short official communication which revealed that a balloon barrage had actually been put into commission during the September crisis to protect the Leuna works.

The "Berliner Nachtausgabe" publishes the report of a special correspondent who was present at the trial of this new weapon of defence.

After a short statement about the experiments in England, the newspaper writes: "Within the air-arm, our defence force has developed a new weapon for the protection of German air space."

By air barrage devices, one understands balloon barrages and barrage kites. Balloon barrages consist of captive balloons, suspended ropes or wires and windlasses worked from the ground."

KITES FOR HIGH WINDS

Since in placing balloons alongside one another, certain distances between the balloons must be maintained, the spaces between have to be covered by other balloons. Only in this way can planes be prevented from passing into the protected zone for at the velocities with which planes move "it is impossible for a plane to steer a course through such an entanglement assuming it was possible to recognize the wire at all."

At great wind-velocities the balloon barrages are replaced by barrage kites. Nothing is at present being revealed about the method of employing these or about their efficiency.

The paper announces that, in the very near future, a balloon barrage practice will be undertaken around Berlin. — Trans-Ocean.

Noted American Offers Cure For World's Ills: Union Of All Democracies Urged

COMMON FRONT IN ALL THINGS

New York, To-day.

Great interest has been aroused in the United States by a new book by one of America's best known foreign correspondents, Clarence Streit, stating the case for a union of world democracies.

In the book, "Union Now," which has just appeared here and will shortly be published in England, Mr. Streit suggests as a solution of the world's problems that the Democracies should unite under a common government for matters affecting foreign relations while maintaining their own governments for internal affairs.

Whether to risk peace or freedom is a problem challengingly posed in the book, which is the result of 20 years pondering on the cause and cure of the "threatened breakdown of civilisation."

The author concludes that order and happiness can only come through speedy union of the Democracies.

UNEXAMPLED SUCCESS

He pointed out that union has been an unexampled success wherever the Democracies have tried it—in the United States, where the Union system was invented in 1787, among the Germans, French and Italians in Switzerland, and among the Dutch and British in British South Africa.

Mr. Streit proposes that the 15 democracies—the United States, Britain, France, Canada, the Netherlands, Belgium, Australia, Sweden, Switzerland, Denmark, Finland, Eire, Norway, South Africa and New Zealand—should now constitute a union which, in his opinion, would be so powerful that no other nation or group would dare to attack it.

COMMON CITIZENSHIP

The union would have common citizenship, defence forces, customs, money and communication systems, but would guarantee each democracy the right to govern its home affairs according to its customs.

The door would be left open for other States to join if they were of the type to do so.

States which were Republican could remain so, as could those which were Monarchies.

COULD SAVE BILLIONS

Mr. Streit argues that such a union would have more than 60 per cent. control of nearly every war necessity.

It could reduce its armaments and still be stronger than any possible combination of aggressors, and could save its citizens billions in unnecessary taxes, customs duties and armaments.—Reuter.

FRANCO CLOSES FRONTIER

Paris, To-day.

General Franco has closed the frontier at Hendaye, according to reports reaching here last night.

The authorities announced that passage into National Spain will be permitted only to citizens of such States as have recognized the Franco Government and are in normal diplomatic relations with National Spain.

French quarters believe that this means that in future Frenchmen will be unable to enter Spain with the exception of men who, like Senator Berard, are on an official visit aiming at establishing diplomatic relations.—Trans-Ocean.

HITLER'S PRESENT TO EMPEROR

Tokyo, To-day.

Hitler has made a present to the Emperor of Japan of two china vases made by the State porcelain manufactory in Berlin.

This gift is intended to show the Chancellor's appreciation of the Emperor of Japan's gift to him in June last year of a Japanese gilt lacquer table.

The German Ambassador in Tokyo, General Ott, will present the vases to the Emperor to-day.—Trans-Ocean.

STOLE FROM CAR

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed on Ko King-wan, 34, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest this morning, for the theft of a car seat cover from motor car No. 1457, at Wongneichung Road, outside the Golf Club, the property of Mr. J. F. McKlerman, manager of the General Milk Company.

Det. Sergt. Hutchinson prosecuted.

TURKEY— RECOGNISING FRANCO

Burgos, To-day.

It is officially stated that Turkey is according full recognition to General Franco's Government.—Reuter.

EUROPEAN IN CLASH WITH ROBBER

Mr. A. G. Martin, of No. 6, Cox's Road, appeared as complainant, this morning before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon in a case in which a Chinese was charged with house-breaking.

In the dock was Lai Pang, aged 25, who was only released from jail on February 4.

At 7 a.m. on February 18, Mr. Martin returning to his residence, found a window pane in the front door was broken, and inside found accused standing against the wall.

Accused, said Det. Sgt. C. Baldwin, ventured to attack Mr. Martin but was overpowered and arrested.

When searched, a number of articles, gold ornaments and jewellery, of a total value of \$500, were found in his possession.

On pleading guilty, the youth was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

WHEN TAILORS FOREGATHER

The death of a gambler, who jumped from the window on the second floor, and died to-day in hospital, was mentioned by Det. Sgt. J. Johnston at Kowloon this morning before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, when he prosecuted 38 Chinese tailors for gambling.

The alleged keeper, Tsang Shing-to, 46, a tailor, was remanded in police custody for 24 hours. The 37 gamblers were each fined \$2.

The table money, \$31.96, was ordered to be donated to the Poor Box.

UNABLE TO FORM CABINET

Beirut, To-day.

Mustapha Bermada has found it necessary to confess himself unable to succeed in forming a Government. The President has now asked the former Finance Minister, Lutfi Haffar, to endeavour. Haffar has for the moment reserved his decision.—Trans-Ocean.

MR. LINDSELL SITS AS 'FAIR RENTS COURT'

The first case to come before the Supreme Court for decision as to what is a fair and reasonable rent, was heard by the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, this morning when Chin Do Jack, represented by Mr. W. M. Brown, claimed possession of the second floor of No. 1, Fuk Lo Tsun Road, Kowloon, \$36 rent and mesne profits from Mr. G. Sequerlin.

Defendant was represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

Mr. Brown stated that the rent had already been paid and his client did not wish to evict defendant. The only question for the Court to decide was a reasonable and fair rental, as defendant had refused to pay an increase from \$18 to \$23.

Plaintiff stated that he was at one time mortgagee of Nos. 1 and 3, Fuk Lo Tsun Road. He accepted the property in satisfaction of the mortgage, which was \$8,000. However, other expenses involved in taking possession of the property amounted to another \$3,500. The rent was originally \$12 and this was raised to \$15.

FLUSH SYSTEM

Plaintiff constructed flush system in the two houses and defendant's rent was increased to \$18 a year ago. Plaintiff intended to raise the rent by another \$5.

The Puisne Judge held that an increase of \$2 was fair and reasonable and ordered that the tenancy be deemed to have continued at \$20 per month as from January 1. No order as to costs was made.

WALKING STICK ATTACK ALLEGED

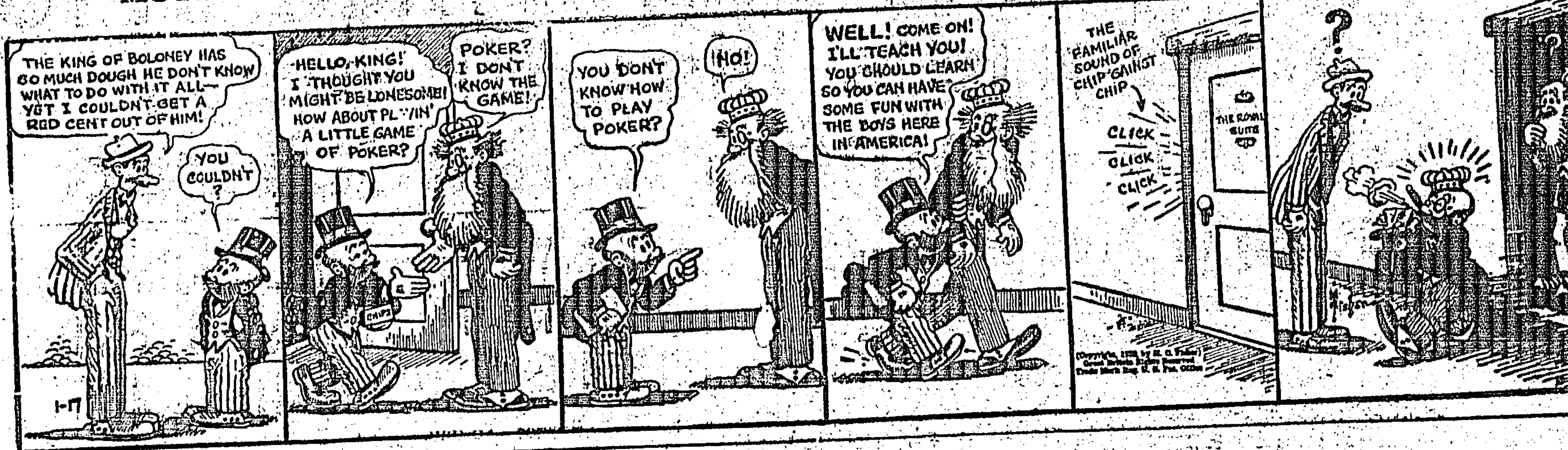
An Indian watchman, Kaesar Singh, was remanded by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest this morning, when charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm to another watchman, Ishar Singh, at the junction of Gloucester Road and Luard Road, on Saturday.

It is alleged that defendant struck Ishar Singh with a large walking stick. He will not be discharged from hospital for some time.

Det. Sergeant Hutchinson is in charge of the case.

Before Mr. R. Edwards this morning, Leung Wan-hung was sentenced to two months' hard labour for stealing \$4 from a Chinese girl at the Central Theatre yesterday.

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The Widow's Son

SHERIFF Dudley Downe stopped his rickety old T model Ford on the Sarchie. You understand it's in line of duty. "You drop by any time you feel like it, Dud." Seems good to see a body now and then."

When the sheriff reached the rickety bridge on his return trip he stopped again. This spot was his favourite. He liked to linger here, filling his pipe and following with his eye, the green strip that marked the course of the stream up the mountain side. He sighed as his eye caught once more the white-flapping clothes near the Widow Bassett's cabin. In a way he was glad he hadn't found Vic there. Sarchie had had enough trouble.

Sheriff Downe sighed as he studiously filled and lighted his pipe. He hoped more than he cared to admit that he wouldn't find the cabin harboured young Vic Bassett. Young Vic was the widow's only child, and he took after his father. Joe Bassett had been killed in a barroom brawl when Vic was ten. The widow had tried hard to rear the boy to honest manhood, but Joe's blood was in his veins.

Vic had given his mother nothing but trouble. She had managed—because everyone felt sorry for her and admired her loyalty to the boy who deserved neither loyalty nor affection—to keep him out of jail, managed, quite bushes. He was within fifty feet of the house when he heard voices. He heard Vic's voice, threatening, bullying; he heard Sarchie's pleading and weeping.

By Vic Yardman

others attempting to blow the safe of the Swanstown Savings bank. A watchman had been killed in that fracas and Vic was sent up for twenty years.

That was four years ago. This morning Sheriff Downe had received word that Vic had escaped from jail after killing a guard. The old law officer didn't believe the kid would be fool enough to visit his mother, but it fell in the line of duty to make sure.

When his pipe was going well, Sheriff Downe started the T model rattling up the hill that led away from the river. Ten minutes later he coasted to a stop before the Widow Bassett's cabin. Perhaps, he thought, it would be better for her and all concerned if Vic were there and he gave the officer enough cause to shoot him. Alive, Vic was a plague. Dead, his mother and everyone else in the neighborhood would be better off.

The widow Bassett came to the door and stood with her hands wrapped in her apron. "Morning, Dud," she said to Downe when he was half way up the walk. One look at her and he guessed Vic hadn't been around.

"Morning, Sarchie. Right smart mornin', eh. Had any visitors lately?"

"Visitors? What are you driving at, Dud?"

"Just this." Sheriff Downe decided to be blunt. "Your boy, Vic, escaped from the pen yesterday morning. He killed a man down it. Now."

"You figure he might o' come home, Dud?"

"Well, home's the first place a body heads for in time of trouble."

"Not everybody, Dud. Come in."

Dud stepped inside, removing his hat, conscious of his heavy, dust-covered boots on Mrs. Bassett's spotless floor. He looked around quickly, peered into the bedroom and kitchen.

The widow Bassett stared at him dully. Then after a while she nodded. (Copyright 1939, by The Associated Newspapers).

CHINA'S TRADING OF SPACE FOR TIME

Mr. Quo Tai-Chi's Address To China Society

Major Historic Process Now Sweeping Globe

London, To-day.

China touched bottom in 1938 yet even now that tale can be told in a tone of hope and confidence, declared the Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, speaking at the China Society dinner at Oxford last night.

The Ambassador added that already 1939 finds China in a stronger position than during 1938, both in affairs at home and in relation to world affairs.

Though China's horrors and disasters in these days were material and spectacular, yet they were not spiritual.

In the last year China had lost great cities and control of nearly all her seaboard. She had traded space for time.

As against this she was developing, indeed had already effectively developed, an empire out of the South-Western Provinces that would be an ample and eminent domain for most nations.

MAJOR PROCESS

Mr. Quo considered the awareness of the issues in East Asia and the sense of inescapable international relationship to these issues as the most important and encouraging development in the past year.

The major historic process now sweeping all five continents had its clearest oppositions and all opportunities set force, in East Asia.

What the Chinese knew in 1931 the whole world now realised in 1939.

TITANIC STRUGGLE

China and Japan were protagonists in a titanic struggle whose hope and whose poison now ran through the veins of all nations.

And Chinese unity in such a situation was more than ever positive and pervasive.

In a personal telegram to London, General Chiang Kai-shek declared that the recent meeting of the Kuomintang's Central Executive had been stimulated by the tendency manifested on the part of Britain, United States and France to adopt a more positive policy.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi added that the very neighbourliness of Russia had been a steady and helpful factor during the conflict.

MUCH ACCOMPLISHED

The Ambassador referred to developments in South-West China and declared he did not blink at the handicaps in bringing about modernisation so hurriedly.

But the tenacity of his countrymen was proverbial, and their ingenuity was proverbial also.

It was most heartening that so much had been accomplished while at the same time bringing new armies into being and developing both strategy and supply for guerilla attacks. That was the second phase of the Chinese national campaign of resistance.

China naturally needed all the help that could be given. Only as China made progress so could the

world be confident.

INESCAPABLE TRUTH

If China should falter, so would the whole world get further out of its stride. This was an inescapable truth in present world politics. For the prosperity of the world also.

When the time came to reorganise resumption of free commerce among all nations, which was the undoubted panacea for the future, could anybody think of it being accomplished without an independent China carrying on her immemorial trading.

China was in the vanguard both for the present and for the future for worldwide political salvation and for universal economic life. — Reuter.

SAPPER TO PAY FOR DAMAGE

Sapper P. O'Hanlon, R.E., Wellington Barrack, was again before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest this morning charged with being drunk and disorderly, and with malicious damage of a large quantity of oranges, melon seeds, fried cakes, sweets and seven cabbies of ground nuts, and No. 8, O'Brien Road on Monday.

Defendant pleaded guilty. Ng Yee-wai, proprietress of the Man Ying Cheong shop, said defendant threw away 150 pounds of fried cakes, valued at 25 cents a catty, 30 cabbies of melon seeds, valued at 35 cents a catty, seven cabbies of ground nuts, at 20 cents per catty and three boxes of sweets, at \$3 a box.

Mr. Forrest said the values did not tally with the estimate.

Defendant was fined \$10 on the first count, and ordered to pay \$40 compensation.

Chan Ming, 36, an unemployed Chinese, for stealing an opium pipe and opium bulb from Chan Yau, 28-year-old carpenter at 58, Hal-phong Road, was bound over by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

HINES' TRIAL ENDING

New York, To-day.
Evidence for the defence concluded yesterday in the re-trial of the former Tammany political boss, Jimmy Hines, on charges of racketeering.
Hines was not called to testify. — Reuter.

SCENE OF U.S. MANOEUVRES

New York, To-day.
A wireless message received in Miami, Florida, from the Naval Adjutant accompanying President Roosevelt on board the cruiser "Houston" during the American fleet manoeuvres, states that the fleet is now nearing the centre of the manoeuvring region, but contradicts previous reports that the manoeuvres are being held in the Caribbean sea to cover the defence of the Panama canal.

Political quarters suggest that American naval manoeuvres are spread over larger district than anticipated. — Trans-Ocean.

SUEZ CANAL 1938 REPORT

Paris, To-day.
Statistics for 1938 published by the Suez Canal Company show a decline of traffic, chiefly owing to less Italian ships passing through the canal after the termination of the East African hostilities and the drop of exports from European countries to China and Japan.

The 6,171 ships which used the canal with 34,418,000 tons is 2,078,000 or 5.7% less than 1937 but is still higher than previous years.

Traffic between Italy and Eritrea dropped by 1,220,000 tons to 2,810,000 while troopships and men-of-war passing the canal decreased by 887,000 tons or 55.9%.

The merchantman tonnage, exclusive of mail steamers, was 1,295,000 tons or 7.7% less while ships in ballast dropped by 362,000 or 6.5%. The only increase was shown by mail steamers by 471,000 tons.

The number of passengers, down to 479,802 from 697,800, was also due to the absence of Italian troop transports.

Goods traffic showed a decrease by 3,997,000 tons or 12.2% to 28,779,000. — Trans-Ocean.

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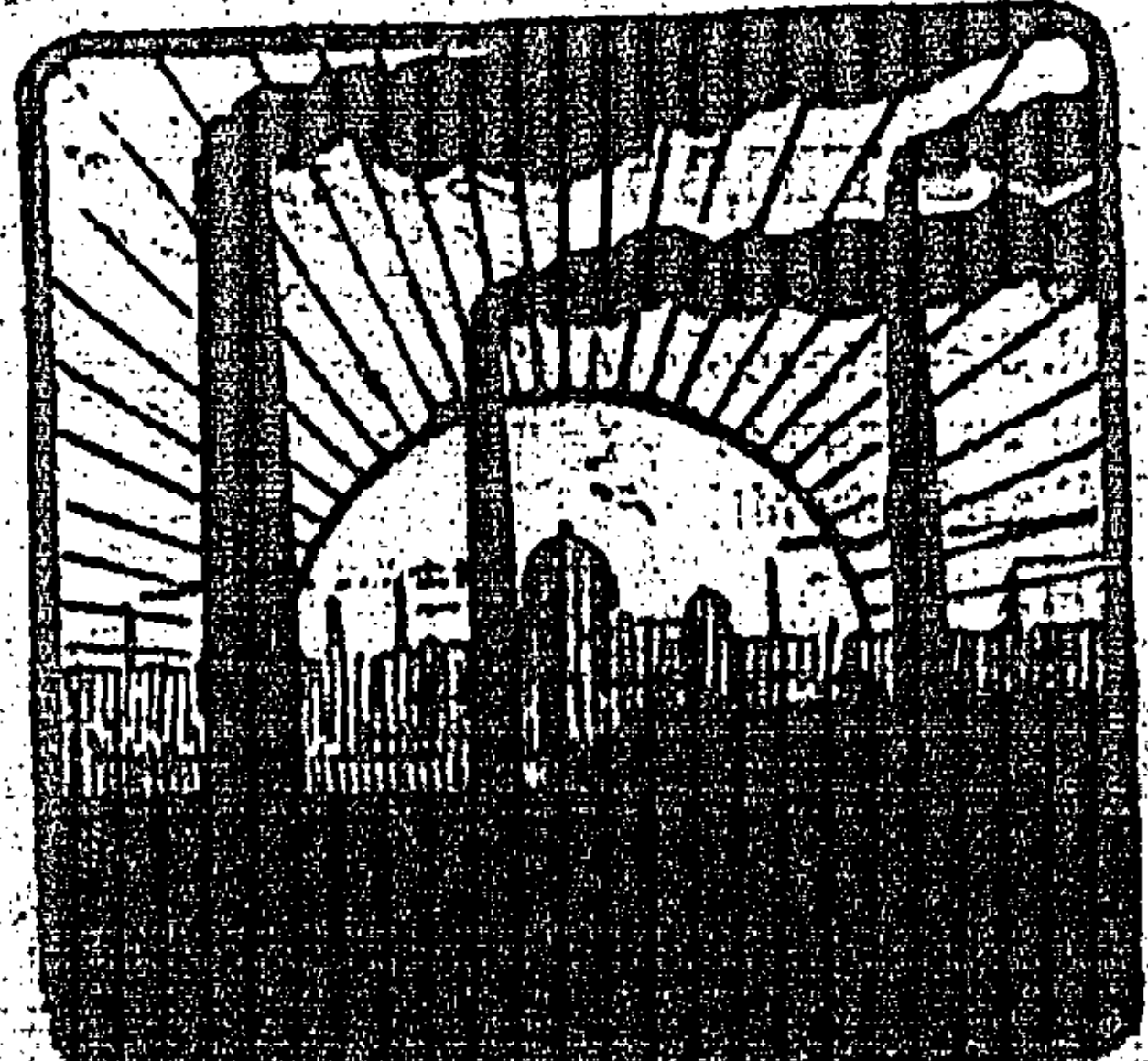
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BORDER OUTRAGE

So long as incidents like that which occurred on Hong Kong's border on Tuesday are possible, so much further relegated into the distance will be Japan's hopes of persuading third Powers to "understanding" of her aims in East Asia. It is not merely a question of the invasion of British territory by bombing planes, of the bombing of a British railway station or of the machine-gunning of police and civilians on the H.K. side of the frontier. The circumstances of the whole raid, a terroristic visitation, pure and simple, with no objective of any vital military importance, are in themselves sufficient to afford ground for the strongest condemnation, although it should be borne in mind that such acts of frightfulness are accentuated in their suggestion of barbarity by close proximity. Elsewhere in China, every day, a score of peaceful towns and villages are undergoing just such an experience as Shumchun Market's. Whether such crimes against humanity are the result of the blood lust of individual aviators or whether the airmen are acting in obedience to orders seems, relatively, a distinction of no great importance. That it can happen at all, far removed from any sphere of military operations, time after time, must be piling up against Japan a record injurious to their international reputation for generations.

As for the attack upon the British railway station at Lowu and the train which was standing opposite Lowu military camp at least a mile from the frontier as the crow flies, any attempt by the Japanese to plead "mistake," will be sheer impudence. Hong Kong's boundary line could hardly be more clearly defined than by the broad gleaming ribbon of the Shumchun River with the railway crossing it, at the point where the most serious incident occurred. The plane chiefly responsible was, moreover, within five hundred feet of the ground on several occasions during the bombing and machine-gunning. Presence of an obvious military camp, with its white tents standing out sharply against the green of the countryside, destroys the last vestige of excuse. Any

pretext of error should have been accompanied by an attack on such a camp, but to this length Japanese effrontery did not venture to go.

Protests have, of course, been lodged: demand for indemnity may be expected to accompany them. Neither the British or Japanese Governments must, however, be surprised if public opinion in Hong Kong enquires as to the practical value of protests. Part experience has suggested Japanese inability to understand the language employed by diplomats in diplomatic protests. In Europe, even commercial planes are liable to be fired upon if they venture over forbidden territory. Military planes are liable to be fired upon if they violate the territory of a neighbouring State. If Hong Kong installed anti-aircraft guns in the New Territories and conveyed a warning that infractions of the border would be effectively challenged, Britain would at last be employing an argument that Japan's militarists could understand.

'Strengthening' the Axis

While expansionism oils the Rome-Berlin axis, the flaws in the welding will seem less important than the smoothness of its whirling. Yet, since the visit of Count Ciano to Yugoslavia, soft spots have become visible.

Count Ciano, in helping Yugoslavia to come to terms with Hungary obviously is bent on furthering policies which Italy hopes will restore Italian influence in Central Europe. This has been on the decline—oddly enough along with British and French prestige there—since Germany's annexation of Austria, and more notably since Munich.

The Anschluss meant for Italy not simply a Greater Germany right on its borders, but the removal of an important territorial link between it and its political protégé, Hungary. That country has been gravitating toward Germany with a swiftness only matched by its unwillingness: Hungary must sell wheat; Germany, on Nazi terms, is a buyer.

Likewise in Yugoslavia, Germany's now "free hand" in the east is marking out new lines of economic conquest. Germany now takes 55 per cent. of Yugoslavia's exports, whereas a few years ago Italy was Yugoslavia's best customer. Territorially, Yugoslavia provided Italy with a second link to Hungary, one which, however, was nicked with Hungarian-Yugoslav differences and is now further weakened by German pressures in Yugoslavia.

Italy's explanations that its policy of promoting an accord between Hungary and Yugoslavia will strengthen the Rome-Berlin axis should be read with an understanding of Rome's definition of axis "strength." This could hardly mean strength to advance German interests at Italian expense. It rather means that when Italy is more nearly satisfied with the results of axis diplomacy the axis will be by that fact reinforced.

It is more important to Italy that Yugoslavia be able to resist German influence—as it is reported trying to—and be coupled with Hungary in an accord. For this would be restored a channel for Italian influence again to reach fields which it lost partly because of Italian adherence to a partnership now more accurately describable as the Berlin-Rome axis.

Peace Through Strength Appeal By The Premier

MANY GAPS TO BE FILLED IN CIVIL DEFENCE

London, To-day.

An eloquent appeal to the country to support the Government's policy of peace through strength was made by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, speaking last night at Blackburn.

Mr. Chamberlain said it was natural in these days of uncertainty in international affairs that public interest should be concentrated largely on external politics, and preparations were being made to meet any possible emergency.

When huge armaments were being piled up on every hand they could not avoid a certain anxiety lest some incident, perhaps trifling in itself, should set in motion the machinery that would bring them into operation.

If that dread event should come to pass there was none who could count on escaping the consequences.

FORMIDABLE STRENGTH

"In such conditions it seems to me that only the reckless, irresponsible or ignorant can desire the Government to-day to follow any other policy than the one we have laid down for ourselves, a policy of peace through strength which will neglect no opportunity of breaking down suspicions and resolutely with the help of our friends within and without the Empire to build a strength so formidable as to maintain our rights and liberties against any who might be rash enough to attack them."

The Prime Minister recalled the defence debate in the House of Commons. He said the cost of rearmament was staggering but they could draw one or two comforting conclusions from the huge figures which could be set off against the rather discomfiting process of paying the bill.

STEADY STREAM

The delay in production of armaments was being rapidly overcome. Ships, guns, aeroplanes and munitions were now pouring out of yards and factories in a stream of constantly increasing volume, and the position to-day compared with a few months ago was enormously strengthened.

Discussing the development of air power, which he said had introduced an entirely new element in modern warfare and brought the risks of war right into the midst of the civilian population, Mr. Chamberlain declared:

"Nothing we can do will give civilians absolute protection against attack from the air, but we can do much to lessen its effectiveness, prevent panic and ensure that the fighting capacity of the nation shall be maintained."

CIVIL DEFENCE

Mr. Chamberlain detailed civil defence work being carried out under the direction of Sir John Anderson, and said he noticed a certain number of critics declaring very vigorously that since the steel shelters which they were providing

cost £20,000,000 and did not give protection against a direct hit, they should be abandoned, and that instead they should provide shelters so deep underground that they would be unaffected by any bomb.

But a moment's reflection would show it was not as simple as that. They must consider whether it was possible to get into such a deep shelter without a panic rush.

A direct hit on the entrance would result in heavy casualties.

NO FINAL CONCLUSION

The Government had come to no final conclusion yet on these deep bombproof shelters, but in the meantime surely it would go on with splinter-proof shelters which were close at hand, which could be quickly made and from which it was easy to escape when the raid was over.

Mr. Chamberlain thanked the patriotic men and women who had already come forward to participate in voluntary National Service. They were helping the country in three ways.

Firstly, by showing the world "that we here can count upon voluntary service to make compulsion unnecessary."

"Secondly, by inspiring people with confidence that if trouble comes we shall know how to meet it, and

"Thirdly, by actually helping to prevent war, because the better prepared we are the less likely is it that anyone will ever attack us."

GAPS TO FILL

There were still gaps to fill, however, and he made a fresh appeal for more volunteers.

Returning to the subject of the huge rearmament expenditure programme, Mr. Chamberlain said:

"These huge figures will serve to bring home to us all the intensity of our financial resources which enable us not only to find such colossal sums but to contemplate their expenditure without any appreciable difference in the confidence which is the basis of our financial credit."

QUOTES SHAKESPEARE

"And when we reflect that what we are now considering is the effort of this country alone without taking into account the contribution which could be made if need arose by the great Dominions or by our allies and friends outside the British Empire, we may feel that to quote our own Shakespeare, 'Come

HUNGARY TO SIGN ON THE DOTTED LINE

Budapest, To-day.

It is announced that Count Csaky, the Foreign Minister, will sign the instrument of Hungary's adhesion to the Anti-Comintern Pact to-morrow in the presence of the German, Italian and Japanese Ministers. — Reuter.

the three corners of the world in arms and we shall shock them."

"I do not speak these words as boastful, and still less in any aggressive spirit. Our armaments threaten no one nor have we any thought but of friendliness to any people in the world."

PEACE AND CONFIDENCE

"My own most earnest desire in life is to see the establishment of peace and confidence, and I believe that as soon as a substantial measure of confidence can be achieved it will be possible to set about the task of disarmament by general agreement."

"No country embarks on this ruinous form of expenditure for the fun of the thing. They do it because they are afraid what may happen to them if they disarm. Remove that fear and disarmament will follow automatically." — Reuter.

KING AND QUEEN VISIT TEAN VALLEY ESTATE

London, To-day.

The King and Queen continued their tour of Northumberland and Durham yesterday morning when they visited the Tean Valley estate after spending the night in the royal train at Gateshead.

The estate, which covers 700 acres, was formerly waste land but now scores of modern factories have been built employing 2,000 workers.

Their Majesties inspected the children's hospital and houses on the new estate built for the inhabitants who previously dwelt in the city's slums. — Reuter.

FOREIGN LEGION COMPOSED HALF OF GERMANS

Berlin, To-day.

A decree orders any German joining the French Foreign Legion or lengthening his present service with the Legion, to be deprived of his German nationality.

Result of the decree is expected to be that Germans who comprise nearly half the Legion will remain in the service after the initial five years will become colonists in North Africa, as many of their compatriots have already successfully done. — Reuter.

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MYSTERY PLANES OVER KOWLOON

Mystery planes passed over Hong Kong in the early hours of yesterday morning.

The identity of the machines is unknown. The exact number concerned in the flight is equally not certain.

The fact remains, however, that a number of machines, believed to be at least eight, passed over the Kowloon area, south of the Kowloon range of hills between 3 a.m. and 4 a.m., significantly flying without navigation lights.

PEOPLE WAKENED

Numerous people in Kowloon Tong and Prince Edward Road were awakened by the drone of the engines of the squadron, but were inclined to dismiss the incident as connected with the arrival or departure of Eurasia planes which are inclined to be noisy.

From Kai Tak, however, it was authoritatively learned that no planes either military or civil landed or departed from the aerodrome on yesterday morning, while H.M.S. Eagle was lying alongside the Wall at the Naval Dockyard.

OFFICIAL RETICENCE

Enquiries in high R.A.F. quarters this morning elicited a reply that no statement could be made concerning the reported incident.

No confirmation or denial was forthcoming.

BERARD'S TRIP TO BURGOS DELAYED

Paris, To-day.
Senator Berard will not leave St. Jean de Luz for Burgos till to-morrow morning, it is announced.

Official explanation of the delay is that the condition of roads between Barcelona and Burgos is so bad that Count Jordana will be unable to return in time for the conversation originally fixed for Thursday morning.

Informed French quarters believe that Senator Berard has received new instructions from the Quai d'Orsay.

There have been issued following expression of a desire by the British Government that recognition of General Franco should take place early and that a conciliatory attitude should consequently be adopted by Senator Berard. — Trans-Ocean.

ST. HELENA

London, To-day.
Sir Frank Stockdale, Agricultural Adviser, and Mr. J. B. Sidebotham, member of the administrative staff of the Colonial Office, are proceeding

May Be British Tanker: S.O.S. Signal

Chatham (Massachusetts), To-day.
A vessel described as "Pecc," has sent out a radio message that it has been torpedoed by an unknown submarine 200 miles south of the Azores.

The letters "Pecc" may be the vessel's wireless call sign, says a London message, although it is understood that no such sign can be traced in London.

Identity of "Pecc" remained a mystery last night, despite widest enquiries in two continents.

First S.O.S. was received earlier by the American steamer Tulsa.

Later Portishead radio station, in Somerset, circulated a message from the ship: "Position 32.10 north, 27.45 west. Have been torpedoed by unknown submarine. Holed above waterline. Sinking. Urgent."

The vessel is thus further south than was originally reported.

EMPRESS BOAT SPEEDING

A New York cable says that the British liner Empress of Australia and the Greek steamer Mount Pelion are proceeding to the spot indicated in the S.O.S. from the torpedoed ship.

The Radio Marine Corporation informed Reuter in New York that they are working on the assumption that the signal "Pecc" may have been misread.

They say the vessel might be the British oil tanker Pecten.

SIGNAL SIGNIFICANCE

The Corporation is endeavouring to communicate with the s.s. Tulsa regarding this.

It is pointed out that the signal for the letters "Ten" in Morse code are the same as for the letter "C". — Reuter.

AMERICA MOVING AWAY FROM ISOLATION

New York, To-day.

The possibility of an important trend in American public opinion away from the traditional isolationist policy is indicated in the results of the latest poll according to the American Institute of Public Opinion.

Asked whether they thought that America "should do everything possible to help England and France, except go to war herself, should Germany and Italy attack the two democracies," 69 per cent. of those who polled said "yes." — Reuter.

ing shortly to St. Helena to confer with the Governor on further measures for improving conditions in the island. — British Wireless.

KILLED TRYING TO ESCAPE IN POLICE RAID

KWOK CHU-SAU WAS LAST NIGHT ADMITTED TO THE KOWLOON HOSPITAL WITH CRITICAL INJURIES, AFTER HE HAD JUMPED FROM THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE WOO PING BOARDING HOUSE, AND DIED LATER.

Kwok jumped when Police raided the premises, when gambling was going on at about 10 p.m. last night.

He died at about 7.30 a.m. this morning after an operation.

GAVE VENT TO HIS TEMPER

For assault on a schoolboy and damaging his bicycle, Lam Siu, 40-year-old coolie was this morning bound over and ordered to pay \$3 compensation, by Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon.

Sub-Inspector Whelan said the boy, riding the bicycle in Argyle Street, collided with defendant. Accused attempted to strike him, but the boy ran away. Defendant thereupon trampled on the bicycle's front wheel to give vent to his temper. The boy returned to rescue the bicycle and accused struck him twice.

AMBASSADOR TAKES UP POST

Istanbul, To-day.

Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessan, former Ambassador to China and new Ambassador to Turkey, arrived in Istanbul yesterday.

Sir Percy Loring, the retiring Ambassador, is leaving for London to-morrow. — Reuter.

NO CONCESSION BY LITVINOFF ON FISHERIES

MOSCOW, TO-DAY.

A TWO-HOUR CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE SOVIET FOREIGN COMMISSAR, M. MAXIM LITVINOFF, AND THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR, MR. TOGO, ON THE FISHING DISPUTE, ENDED WITHOUT PROGRESS.

On new instructions from Tokyo, Mr. Togo stated the Japanese Government was determined to protect Japanese fishing in Soviet waters by all possible means.

According to Japanese quarters, M. Litvinoff indicated that if as stated in the Japanese press the navy would be employed to carry on fishing, trouble might arise perhaps leading to serious consequences which could not be localised.

Mr. Togo also informed M. Litvinoff that Japan will not participate in the auction of fishing rights to be held on March 15. — Reuter.

PRESIDENT AZANA RESIGNATION RUMOUR DENIED

Paris, To-day.

President Azana is not thinking of resigning, Spanish political circles declared yesterday afternoon, emphatically denying reports of his impending resignation. — Trans-Ocean.

CHINESE KEEP UP GUERRILLA WAR

Chungking, To-day.

Chinese guerilla activities around Nanking are keeping the Japanese troops busy.

Reinforcements called in from Shanghai to relieve the troops in Nanking were intercepted on the way. They extricated themselves after hours of fighting.

Meanwhile, Kintan, 85 kilometres southeast of Nanking, to the south of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, is menaced by other guerilla units. — Central News.

GUN DUEL AT HAIMEN

Ningpo, To-day.

A fierce gun duel took place yesterday between Chinese batteries in Haimen Harbour in east Chekiang and two Japanese warships which broke through the Chinese boom.

After brief action, the warships withdrew outside the harbour. — Central News.

News Snack Bar



This little girl assumes the tough character of the clothes she wears when playing a little game of make-believe.

MOST MODERN GIRLS WED IN THE SUMMER-TIME

Thirty-four per cent. of the marriages in 1937 in England and Wales took place in the third quarter of the year.

Last century the fourth quarter used to be the most popular for wedding days, but the preference changed with the start of the new century.

In 1937, says the Registrar-General's statistics, now on sale, there were 359,160 marriages, an increase of 4,516 on the year before.

Twenty-seven boys and 1,236 girls wed at sixteen, lowest legal age.

Population of England and Wales at the middle of 1937 was estimated to be 41,031,000, compared with 39,952,377 in 1931.

IDEA

Coffee shortage in Germany has prompted the "economic weekly," "Deutscher Volkswirt," to suggest that instead of coffee the public should be induced to buy such goods as are still plentiful—china, for instance.

The journal does not explain what is to be done with the cups if there is no coffee to put in them.

A LITTLE CHEAPER TO LIVE

The cost of living on December 31 was down a point—that is, it was 55 per cent. above July 1914, compared with 56 per cent. on December 1, and 59 per cent. on January 1, 1938. For food only the percentages were 38 on December 31, 39 on December 1, and 45 on January 1, 1938.

REFUSED THIS "CHEQUERS"

Westoning Manor, Bedfordshire, the estate which the Australian Government recently refused to accept owing to maintenance costs, has been bought by Mr. Hedley James Clarke, of Bletchley (Bucks). The former owner hoped the estate would eventually become the residence of the High Commissioner of Australia in England.

WORKER WILL BEAT FOG

A young Sunderland plasterer, driving home one night in thick fog, decided that anyone who could produce a successful anti-fog device would make a fortune.

That was nine years ago.

Within the next few weeks production is to be started at Sunderland on a luminous type of kerbstone—the result of nine years' experiments by the plasterer, Mr. Peter Harle, of Gillside-grove.

18 KILLED, 621 HURT EACH DAY ON ROADS

One person was injured every 2.31 minutes last year on the roads of Britain—twenty-five during your hour's journey to work, 4,350 during your week's holiday.

Deaths totalled 6,595—five more than in 1937. There were 226,854 injured, compared with 226,355—an increase of 499.

Thus the daily average of killed was 18.06; of injured 621.5.

December's death roll, at 682, was the highest for the year, comparing with a total of 619 in November, and 594 in December, 1937.

Pedestrians killed and injured in 1938 numbered 3,023 and 74,434 respectively, against 2,978 and 72,859 in 1937—increases of forty-five and 1,575.

Totals for pedal cyclists both showed decreases.

CUSTOMERS . . .

Mr. Samuel Lock, a native of South Molton (Devon), shares a golden jubilee with Earl Baldwin this month. For fifty years he's cut Earl Baldwin's hair at a Haymarket (London) hairdresser's, and he's received a signed photograph in honour of the event. Mr. Lock's customers include Mr. Bernard Shaw, Lord Derby, Lord Londonderry and George Arliss. He has cut the hair of Rider Haggard and H. B. Irving, too.

NAZI YOUTH LESS INTELLIGENT

A "decline in the level of attainment in German schools" must stop, says the Saxon Minister for Education. Youths, he says, have too many demands made upon them in their free time.

At least one German seems to think there is too much gun-drill.

THEY EAT TO HONOUR HIM

In honour of Brillat-Savarin, French epicure who died 113 years ago, 300 British epicures and gourmets will eat a dinner in London. The French Ambassador, M. Charles Corbin, will preside.

Brillat-Savarin had to fly from France to escape death in the early years of the Revolution, but he kept enough sense of humour to write wittily about the art of dining.



This photo shows her on the trail. With six-shooters ready, the youngster lives in a world of her own as she prepares to surprise an imaginary foe.

LINKS WITH

ANOTHER LONDON

Forging Empire links . . . The Education Officer of the L.C.C. has arranged a correspondence scheme between pupils at central and elementary schools in London and children in the schools of London, Ontario, Canada.

ACTRESS DIVORCED

Among the 222 decrees nisi made absolute by the President, Sir Boyd Merriam, in the Divorce Court was the decree granted on June 14 last to Mr. Anthony Leyland Prinsep, theatrical manager, against his wife, Marguerite (Margaret Bannerman, the actress), on the ground of desertion.

He said: "I first started on a lamp. It worked, but it was too expensive to produce commercially for cars."

"NORMAL IN DAYLIGHT"

"Then I turned to a luminous kerb. In fog the kerb, covered with a veneer of my invention, glows like a red hot fire. It can be seen 300ft. away."

"The thicker the fog, the deeper and brighter the glow. It doesn't need any direct lighting to make it show up and looks normal in daylight or at night."

"A company has been formed and we have completed our experiments."

When this company is under way, Mr. Harle is to turn his attention to a fog-penetrating searchlight.

PRESENTED FROM COURT

These are from Highgate Police Court:—

Solicitor: When stopped, the motor cyclist told the officer that he was quite qualified to drive except for one or two minor items. It was found he had no Excise licence, no driving licence, and no insurance.

Constable: I told the defendant she would be reported, and she said: "I believe it is the first time I have ever been stopped by you."

Constable: When stopped he said, "Ta." I pointed out the offence to him and he said, "Ta." Told he would be reported, he said, "Ta-ta."

INSIDE VIEW

A life-size model of a human torso, with all the internal organs laid bare, was produced, in the Court of Appeal to illustrate an abdominal operation.

A doctor appealed against an award of £616 damages against him following an operation on a man who afterwards died and in whose body, it was admitted, a swab was accidentally left.

MOTORISTS MUST KEEP ON DODGING THE OLD OAK TREE

"Hands-off our oak," emphatically declared the villagers of Fair Oak (Hants), when the ancient tree which gives the hamlet its name was threatened with the axe.

The oak tree stands in the heart of the village. There was a proposal to chop it down so that motorists could get through the place quicker.

But the villagers have won. The tiny piece of ground round the tree has been scheduled as an "open space" for preservation.

So the old tree stays just as long as it can stand up. A nice idea, despite screams for "progress."

FORMER LABOUR M.P. DIES

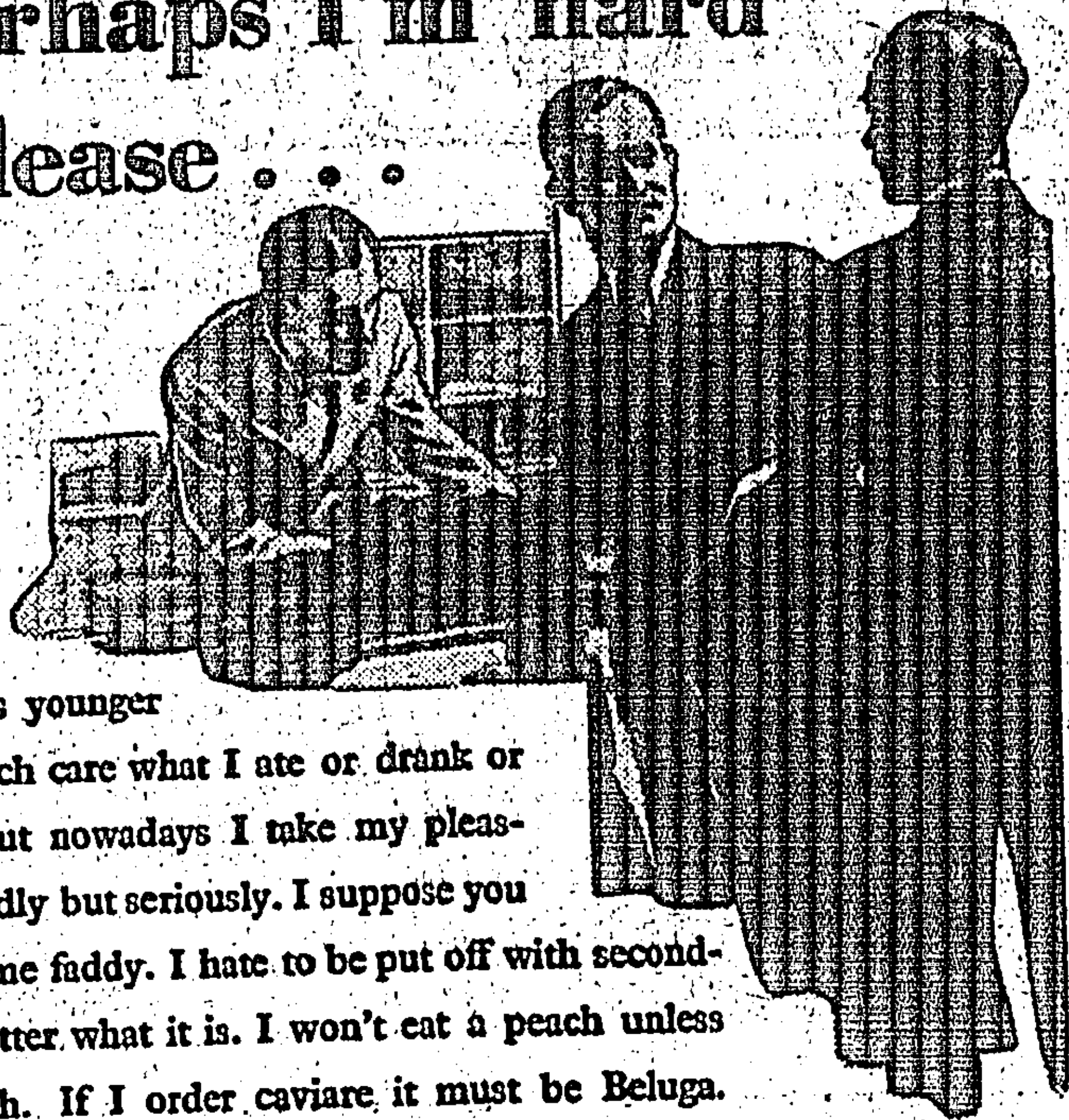
Former Labour M.P. for Berwick and Haddington, Mr. George Shinkinson, died aged sixty-two at Preston.

He was working in a mill when ten, and held many varied jobs before taking part with the Labour Party. He also wrote three novels, which "always found their way back to his letter box."

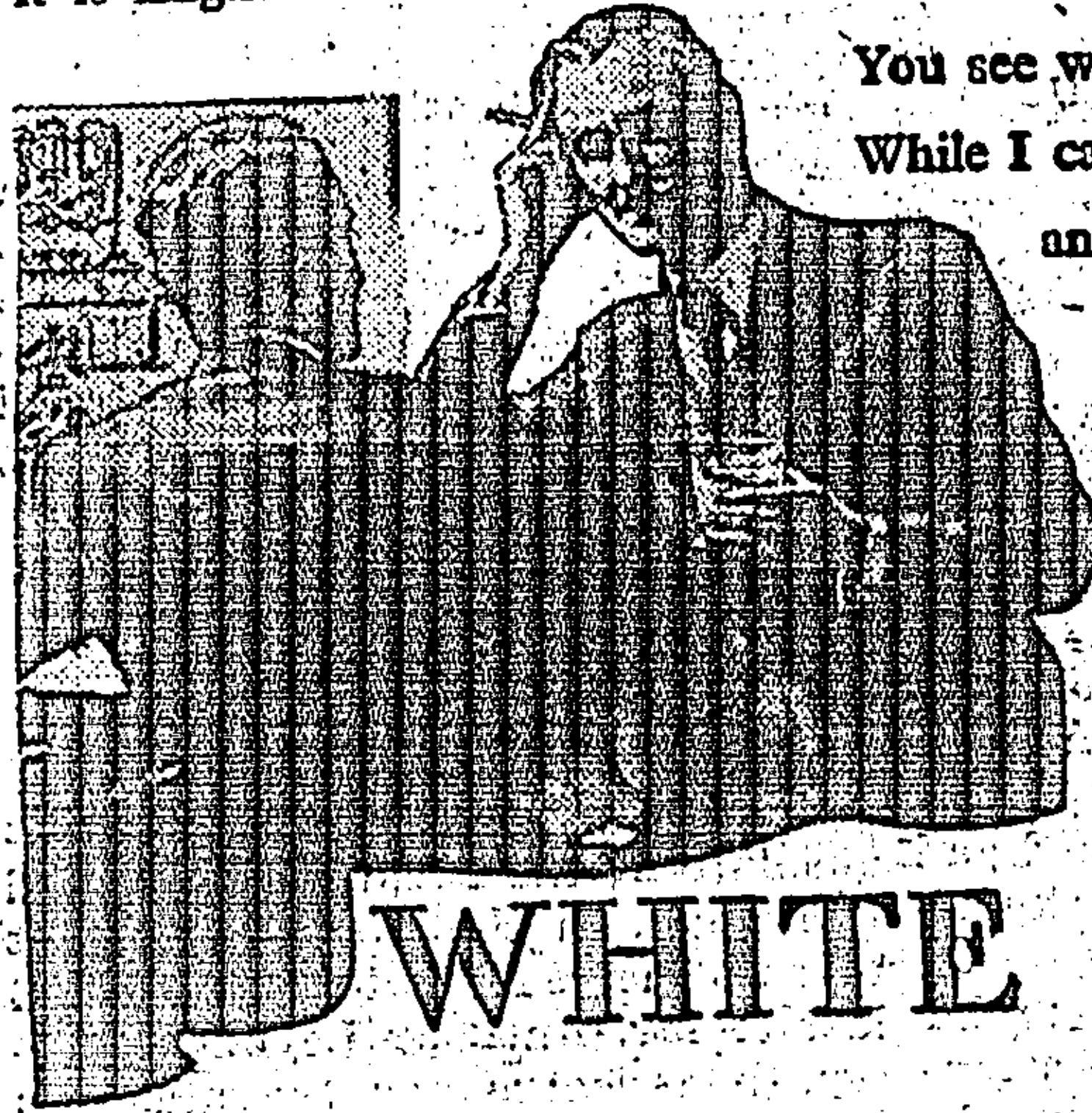


A geographical globe of the world which shuts up like an umbrella was part of the display taken by this traveler. Mr. Peter Harle, the plasterer, is the man who has invented the luminous kerbstone.

"Perhaps I'm hard to please . . .



When I was younger I didn't much care what I ate or drank or smoked. But nowadays I take my pleasures, not sadly but seriously. I suppose you would call me faddy. I hate to be put off with second-best, no matter what it is. I won't eat a peach unless it is English. If I order caviare it must be Beluga.



You see what I mean about whisky. While I can obtain a whisky as soft and smooth as a fine liqueur, why on earth should I be put off with anything less than White Horse? I admit that perhaps I am hard to please -- but take it from me, it pays."

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LEWIS BEER

SHOW DOGS AND ALIKE TO THIS GIRL

(By Miss Kuo Gin-chiu)

London, February 10.

Honourable and Beloved Parent, When an Englishman is unhappy he sometimes says, "It's a dog's life!" Who says that does not know how some dogs live in this England!

I went to Cruft's yesterday and saw all the dogs in the world together, and some of the people who like dogs watching them.

Now I know more about the English. They like dogs as well as horses.

But so many kinds of dogs there were—dogs as big as ponies, dogs smaller than cats, and dogs for hunting and running.

I had expected a lot of noise, but the dogs seemed much quieter than the people. One owner told me that if she went away her dog would cry, so I suppose that is why they all remained.

Some of the owners spent the day sitting in the pens with their animals, looking after them, eating with them, and petting them.

I learned one thing after much reflection on the show. It came to me while I was talking to the woman owner of a big dog. People who love dogs get to look like them. Surely this is a mistake, I thought to myself.

But when I looked at the lady again her face seemed to me to resemble her dog's. When she made a face of endearment at it it did the same.

"SHERLOCK HOLMES DOG"

I came to a dog which looked very wise, with thick brows and long ears. It reminded me of Sherlock Holmes solving a problem. They told me it was a bloodhound, and presently there came and look-

ed at it a gentleman with a green hat and a pipe, who had the same kind of face as the hound.

I thought the dog looked very annoyed. Perhaps it thought the gentleman was another competitor.

I also saw some dogs called Chow Chow. A breeder told me they came from China.

Once I read on an English menu a dish called Chow Chow. It could not be these dogs really.

I have never heard of such a word as Chow Chow in Chinese, and Mr. Expert Breeder told me he did not know where the name came from.

A lady looked shocked when I asked her, and she said the Chow Chow was the Emperor's dog of China, and looked reproachfully at me, as she went on to say that the Chinese ate them.

I blushed and lost myself in the crowd, as I could not bear to think of eating a dog, even an emperor's one.

JOKE IN CHINA

It is a joke in China, just as southern English people tease the northerners about eating strange dishes, so do people in the North

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FINE-I AM GLAD TO HEAR YOU AND YOUR WIFE AGREE ON SOME THINGS-



AND I SAID TO HER-I'M A LADY-I AM-AND IF SHE WANTS TO SHOW A TEMPER-ALL RIGHT-BUT I'M SELF-CONTROLLED- SO SHE SAID--

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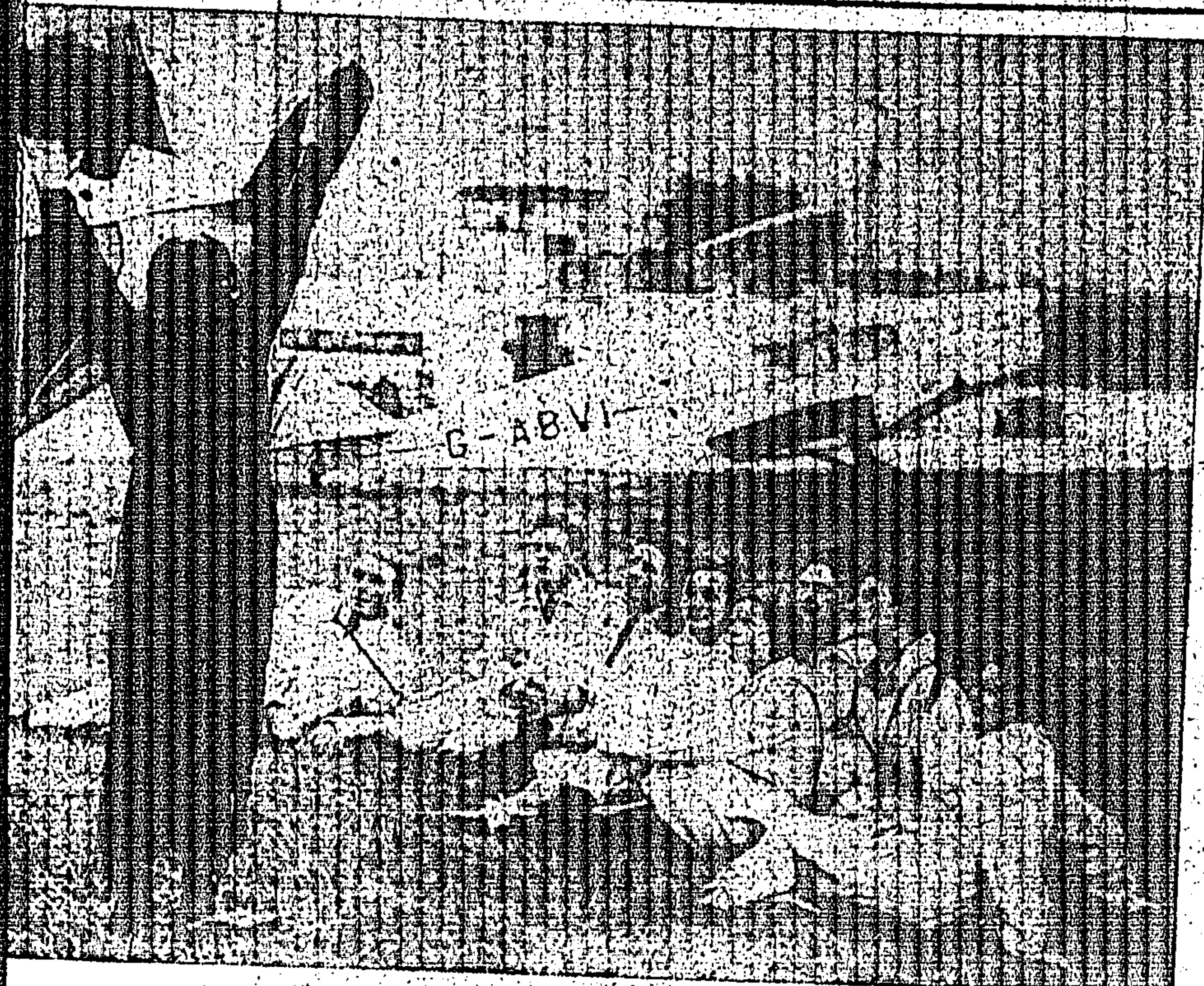
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youths and girls all over England are undergoing as part of the Civil Air Guard scheme. Here are and women receiving preliminary instruction.

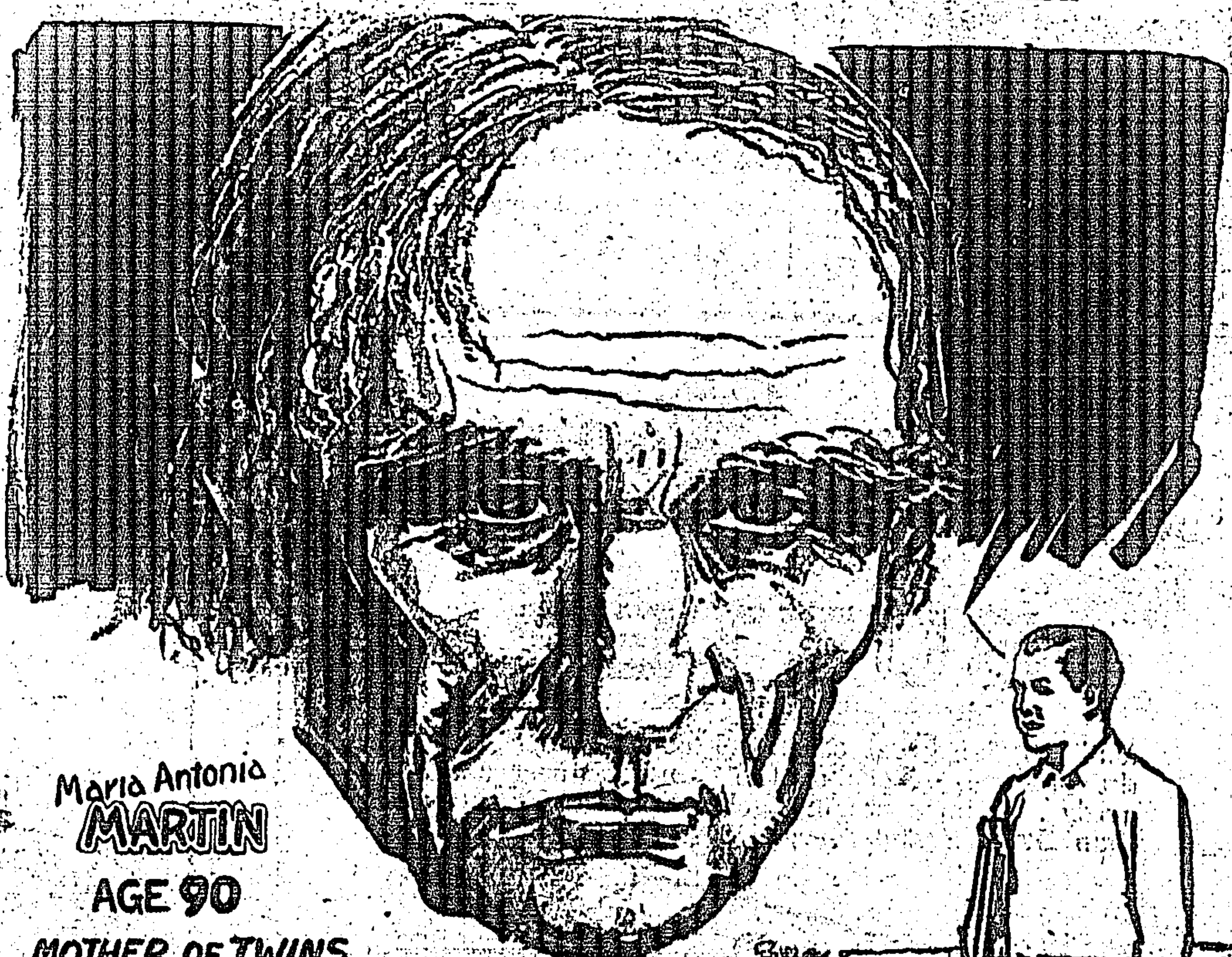
I could spend hours in the show to study both men, women, and dogs. The hall was so big that it would take you more than an hour to walk round.

Dogs have no doubt influenced the life of some people in this country, just as I find that birds and cats have also influenced people in China.

Love for pets and animals is the same everywhere.

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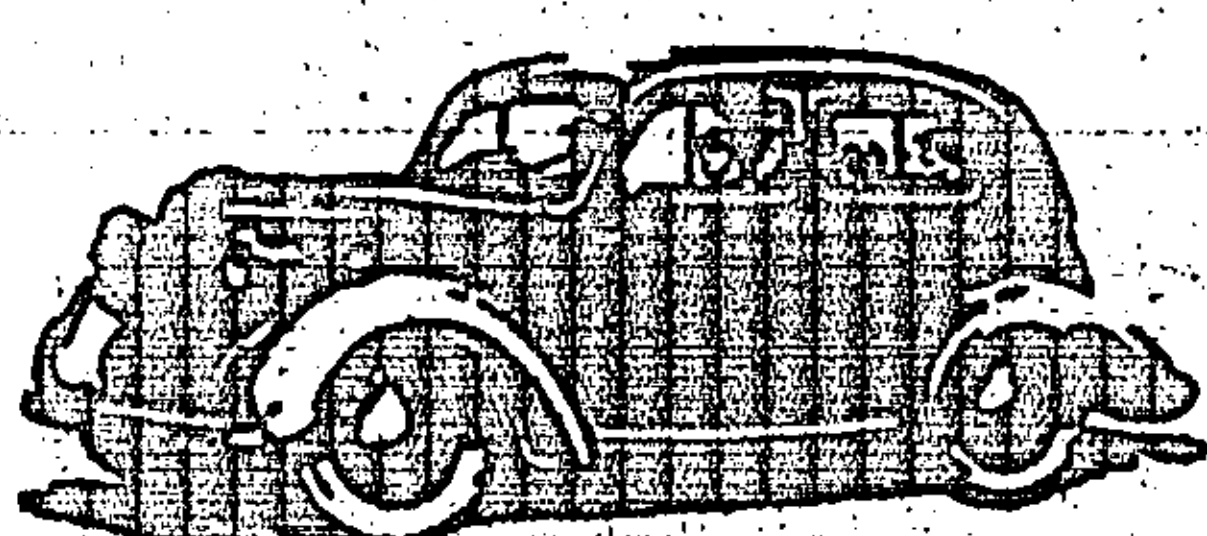
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Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

Dramatize Your Hands

If you have been slightly bewildered by this season's colour palette in clothes and make-up, you might follow the logical advice of a leading authority on manicuring preparations. This woman advises you to dramatize your hands by painting your nails with colours which definitely enhance their beauty, and to ignore the other shades!

By so doing, she claims, you are consciously selecting the colour key to your entire ensemble, for you may quickly judge whether a shade

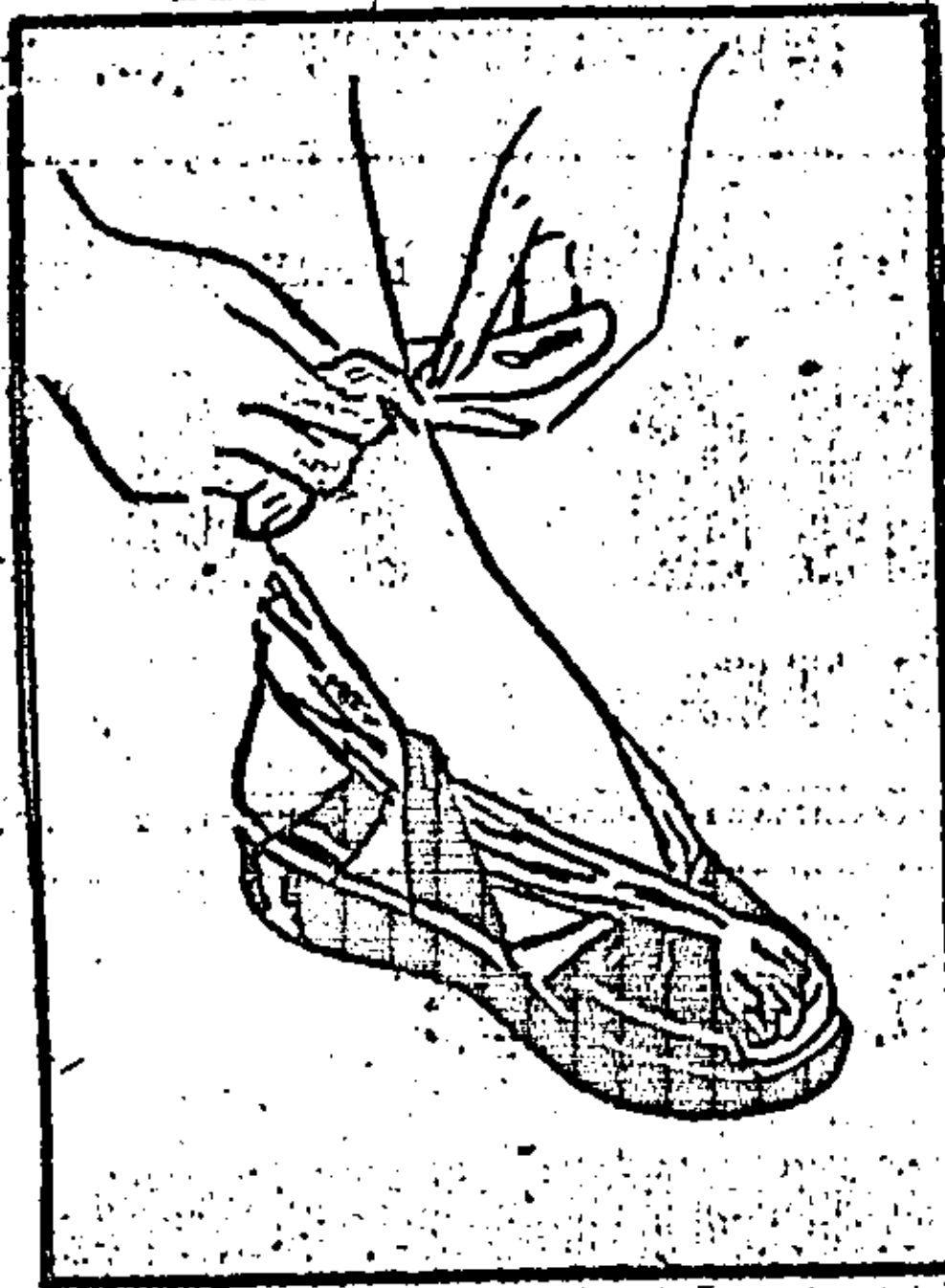
is becoming to your skin tone, the moment you paint it on your nails!

And I agree with her, as it is a well-known fact that all colours are not flattering to all skin tones. Take for instance the olive-skinned lady. The popular blue-red only detract from her beauty instead of enhancing. She should choose clear tones.

GENERAL RULES TO FOLLOW

There are a few general rules to follow in selecting nail polish shades if you wish them to "do things" for your hand beauty. Always remember that colour should do as much for your hands as eyeshadow and lipstick do for your face—it should pronounce their beauty! And because bright polishes attract foreign eyes to the tips of your fingers, thus making your hands appear more slim and shapely, they have grown strongly in milady's favour.

Generally speaking, blue-reds should give the hands a soft, fragile appeal. Clear reds make the hands look whiter, and orange reds, because they are daring, give a "femme fatale" effect.



Gay as your leisure hours, comfortable as you desire and as picturesque as you could wish, are the new boudoir slippers that match the luxuriousness of house gown or pajama. Here is a lovely tie-on affair in two colors with padded sole and everything.



This modern belle, with skin of slightly blue cast, dramatizes her hand beauty by painting her pretty and oval nails with the new fuchsia shade.

But specifically speaking, these three colour groups have many exceptions to the general rules. Blue-veined hands appear florid with orange-red nails, and a blue-red shade could never make an olive-toned hand look fragile! So the colour you wear depends entirely upon your current skin tone, and as there are so many, many nail polish shades from which to choose, you should do a little experimenting in order to discover those which will

be most flattering.

On most cosmetic counters there are nail shade charts, or artificial fingernails (which you may actually try on over your own), painted in the various offered shades. Such devices simplify your purchase and at the same time, give you a reliable idea as to which colours you should wear in your clothes. Stick to those shades and glory in the knowledge that you are dressing harmoniously!

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Here's A Challenge To All Those Faces Behind Glasses

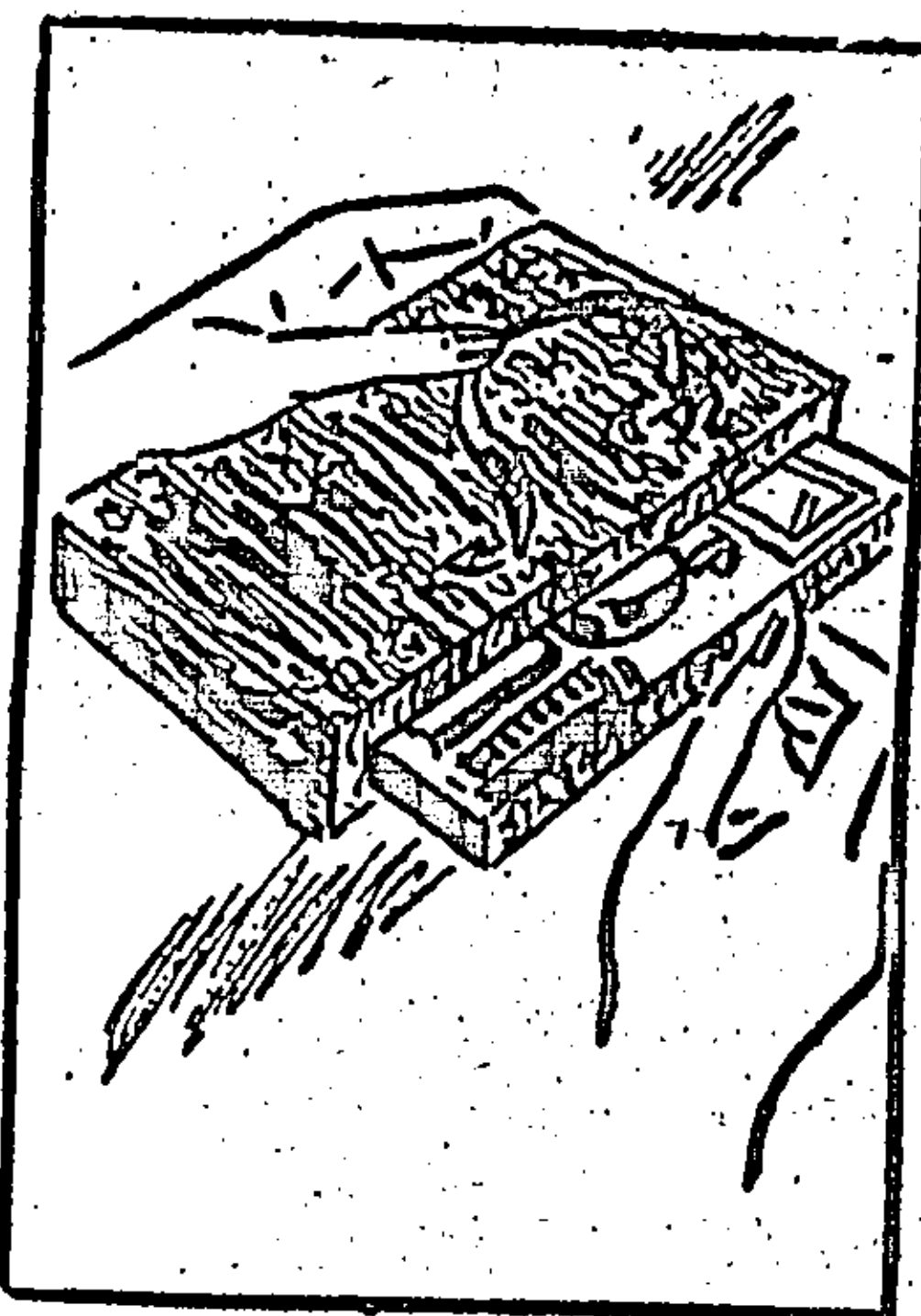
The attitude to spectacles has changed—and a good thing too. After all, it's years now since the American with Miss Dorothy Parker wrote:—

Men never make passes
At girls who wear glasses—
which was then answered by the American poet, Ogden Nash, with a verse beginning:—

The girl who is bespectacled
Won't even get her neck tickled.
That's good fun, but it's out of date!

And why? Because with the steady improvement in the standard of smartness, women have ceased to regard spectacles as grim necessities. They recognise them as details of personal wear which have got to be harmonious.

One in five of English women is a spectacle wearer. So naturally there's been a demand for attractive



A nice little evening bag is so efficient that it is almost like having one's personal maid at one's elbow. There is a place for everything in it. Cigarettes and change, each in their own compartment, make up and slick up things together. Outside is brocaded with metal edges.

styles. And naturally optical designers have evolved some very special designs to meet the demand.

In fact, maybe the optical designers have got a bit ahead of the women!

Now confess it, you've regarded your glasses just as regrettable necessities. You haven't thought that a different pair might be an asset rather than a disadvantage to your personality.

Still less have you thought of buying a supplementary pair for use in the evening only.

Some of the latest and most dashing ideas for frames are designed specially to blend with evening glamour.

To begin at the very beginning, there are two points to study when choosing frames for your glasses, whether for day or evening, shape and colour. It's as personal a matter as choosing a hat, so there are not many hard and fast rules.

For instance, when I tried on a pair for fun that suited a great friend of mine, the rather small round rims me look unbearably prim.

An enormous hideous pair with funny, almost triangular rims of thick yellow tortoiseshell, suited me charmingly. Yet I couldn't indiscriminately recommend them!

Still, there are definite points worth remembering.

Choose rims of which the shape follows the line of your eyebrows. Probably you will want "half curve" earpieces for your modern hair, too.

Study your make-up. Lips may need an extra accent to balance the glasses.

Eye make-up, though often necessary, needs special care because strong lenses magnify it.

Thick rims probably will not suit you for the evening, as they cast heavy shadows. Be sure to choose your evening frames in artificial light.

Hardly any spectacle wearer can

Witty Kitty



The mentally sketchy girl-friend is sure when her beau says he has a good one to spring that he means he's about to bounce some underling.

stand a hard, regular hair do: a centre parting is the worst mistake of all.

Glasses are apt to give a certain severity to the face. Counteract it with a soft hair style that avoids straight lines, and with a well exposed brow.

Do you know that a carefully chosen frame can actually correct some fault in a face's proportion? For instance, a too-long oval beneath a brushed-up hair style is vastly improved by extra wide lenses.

For evening distinction and charm, frames in semi-transparent material of pale blue, pink, green, amber, etc., look well. The newest thing is the "twocolour" frame with a single line of darker colour against one of these neutral backgrounds.

If you have pronounced features or are vivid-looking, cut a dash with one of the bolder, more accentuated styles! These range from all varieties of real and imitation tortoiseshell to (for example) deep green, wine, dark grey or even chalk white. These, if they do happen to suit you, can give a marvellously smart finish to your appearance.

Are you one of those who like glasses to be as nearly as possible invisible?

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Many of these are finished off with flat pearl ear-pieces and special pads, and look very smart for formal occasions.

There are the kind which really cannot be seen from a short distance away. Rimless glasses with thin platinum sides and ear-pieces and nose bridges which are almost transparent.

But what if you only wear glasses occasionally, and resent a full-sized spectacle case in your bag? In that event, madam, there are two solutions.

One is the folding lorgnette with oblong frames and a hinged nose-piece, so flat you can carry it inside a glove.

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What The Stars Foretell

(By MARY BLAKE)

There may be an urge to shift or change furniture and other movable objects this day. Innovations and revolutionary theories perhaps will cause a startling variation in methods of procedure, and prove upsetting to many a person's peace of mind. Be careful you are not "penny-wise, and pound-foolish" this day. Many people might have a desire to "show-off" by ostentatious display or grossly exaggerated action. Do nothing that might make you flagrantly conspicuous. The assumption of authority, without consent, is likely to be dangerous and may bring about some of the day's gravest complications. Self-laudation and affected mannerisms, are apt to be the basic causes of much criticism this day. Married and engaged couples, and those entertaining matrimonial hopes, ought to be willing to listen to any explanation or excuse offered for their consideration this day and accept it, if possible, so as to eliminate any chance of discordant conditions.

If a woman and February 23 is your birthday, you must be broad-minded and ready to place a liberal interpretation on the acts and motives of your friends, if you wish to save yourself from needless worry. Your intellectuality might make you many worthwhile friends. Your intuition will be more frequently right than wrong, and may keep you from making many mistakes. You seem destined to receive many blessings, among which will be the means of becoming prosperous. Through art, writing, singing, demonstrating or selling you may attract flattering attention. Through marriage your dearest hopes and greatest ambitions probably will be realised.

The child born on February 23, must learn not to be restless or discontented. Properly guided it is capable of developing a cheerful disposition, a love for reading, and an interest in healthy sports. After it reaches its majority it is likely to have many opportunities to make money and win a worthwhile reputation.

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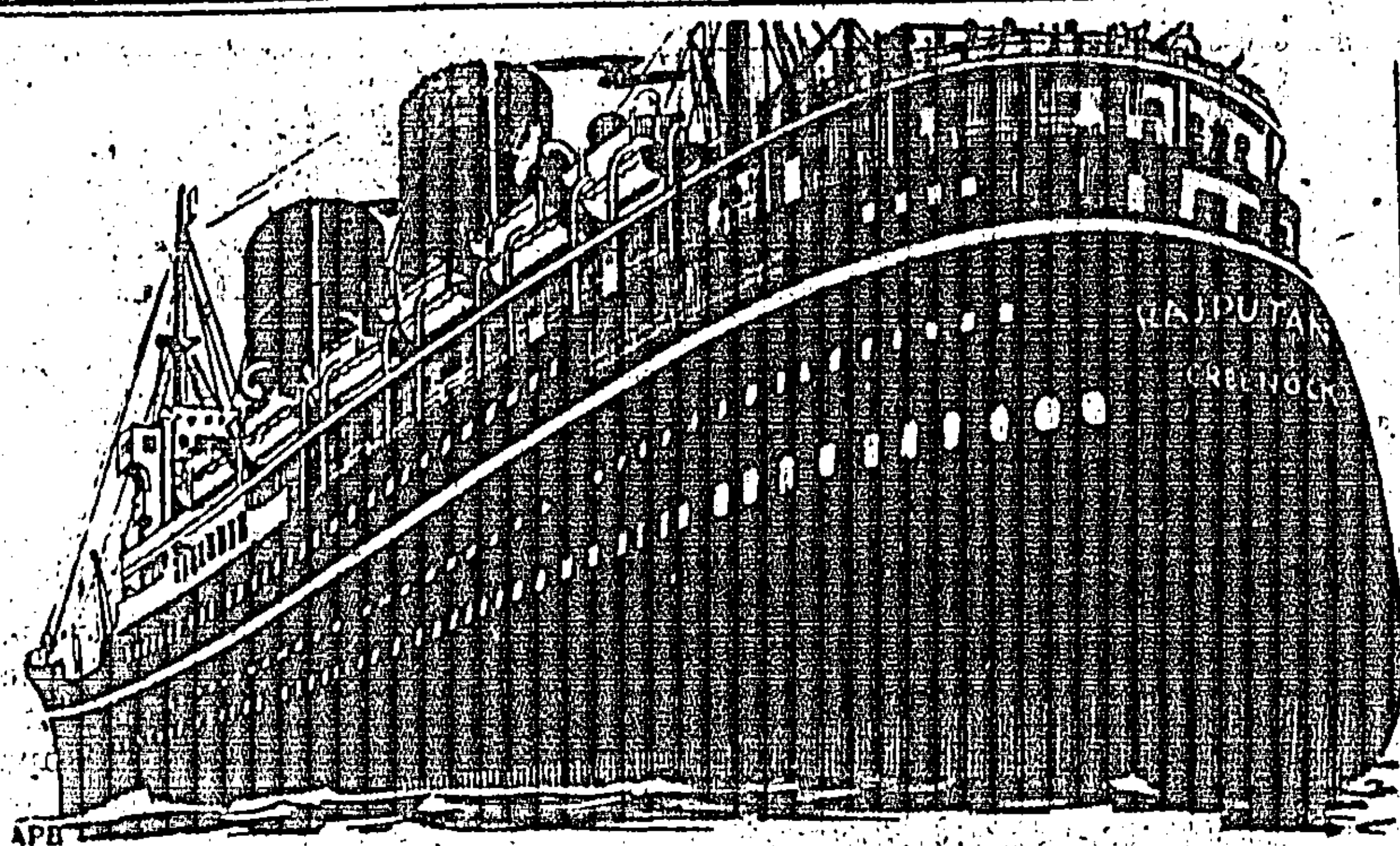
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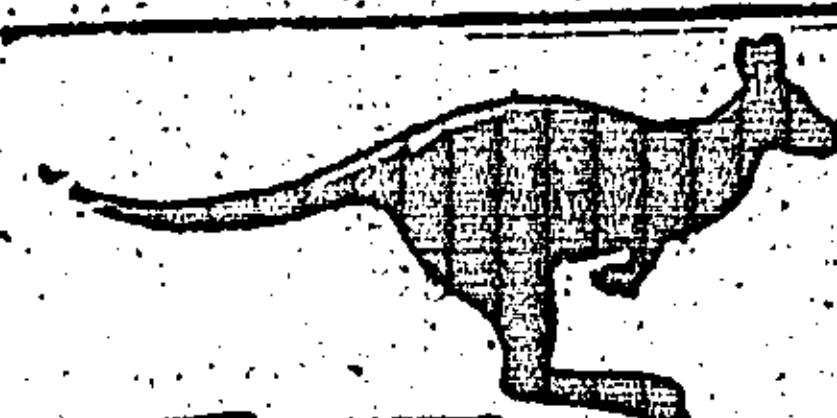
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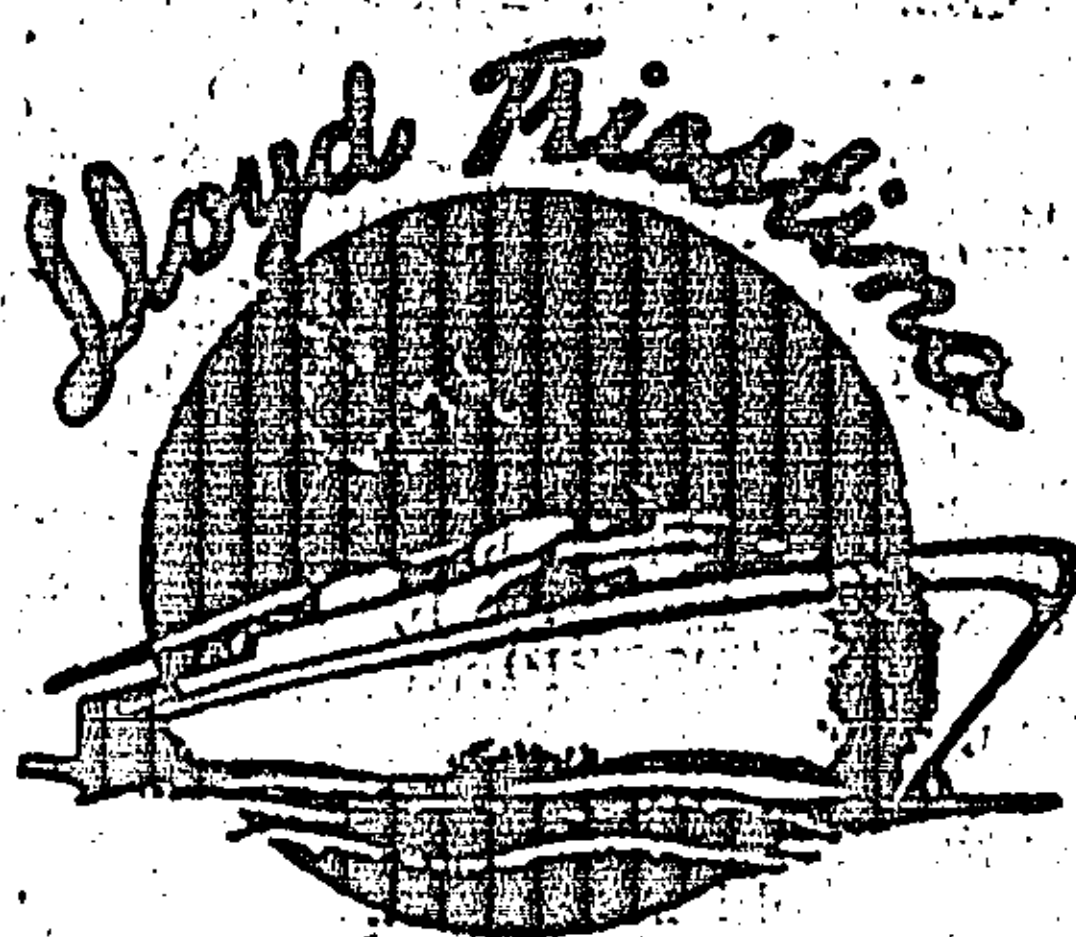
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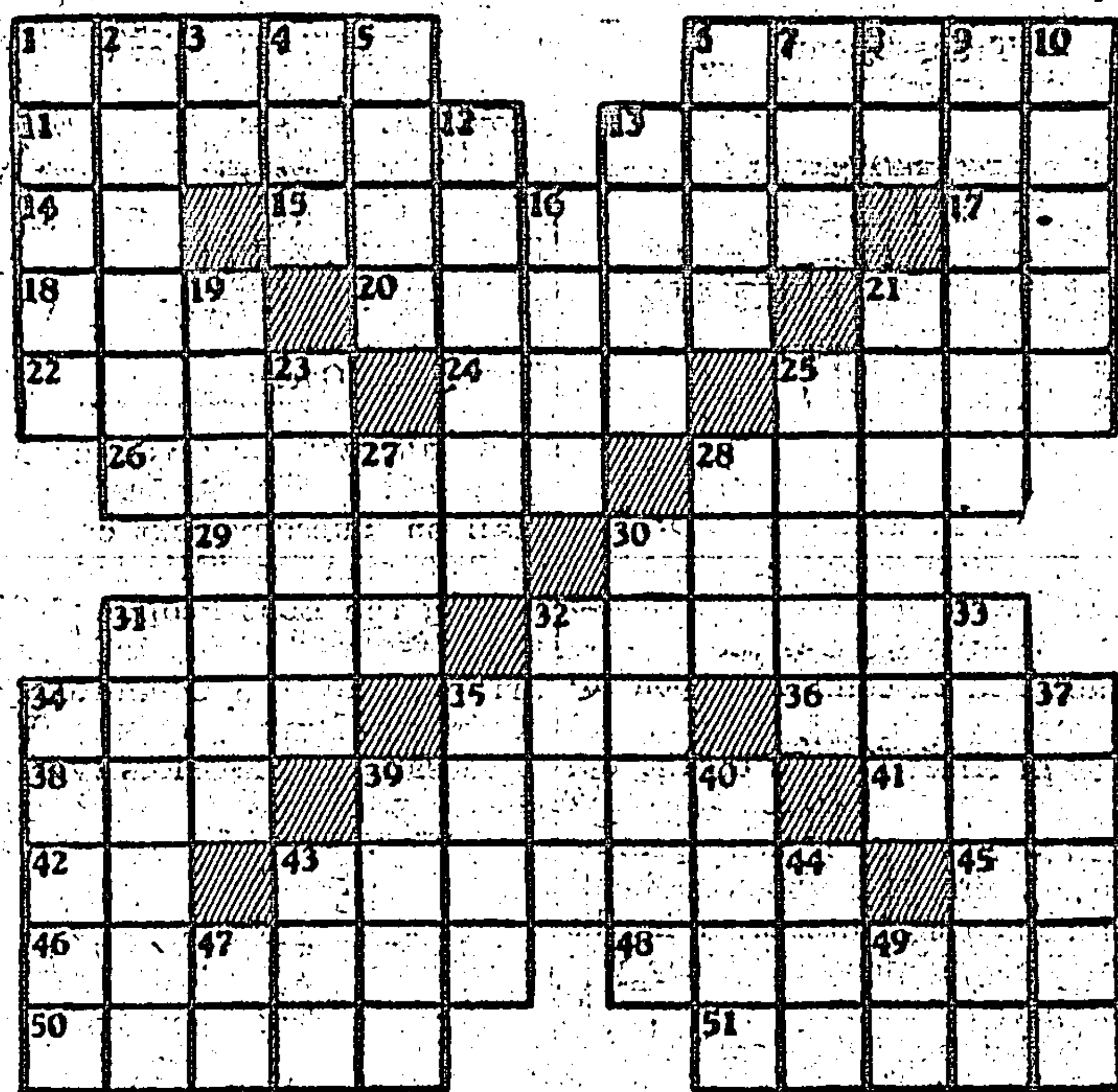
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- 20 Record
- 21 Turn left!
- 22 Aromatic plant
- 24 Belgian city
- 25 Injuries
- 26 Acridates
- 28 Jotting rocks
- 29 Poisonous sap
- 30 Distinct
- 31 Exposed
- 32 Man
- 33 War god
- 34 Bulgarian coin
- 36 Composite
- 38 Conjunction
- 39 Given by word

VERTICAL

- 41 Bleak
- 42 Note of scale
- 43 Petulant fit
- 45 Chinese measure
- 46 To fancy
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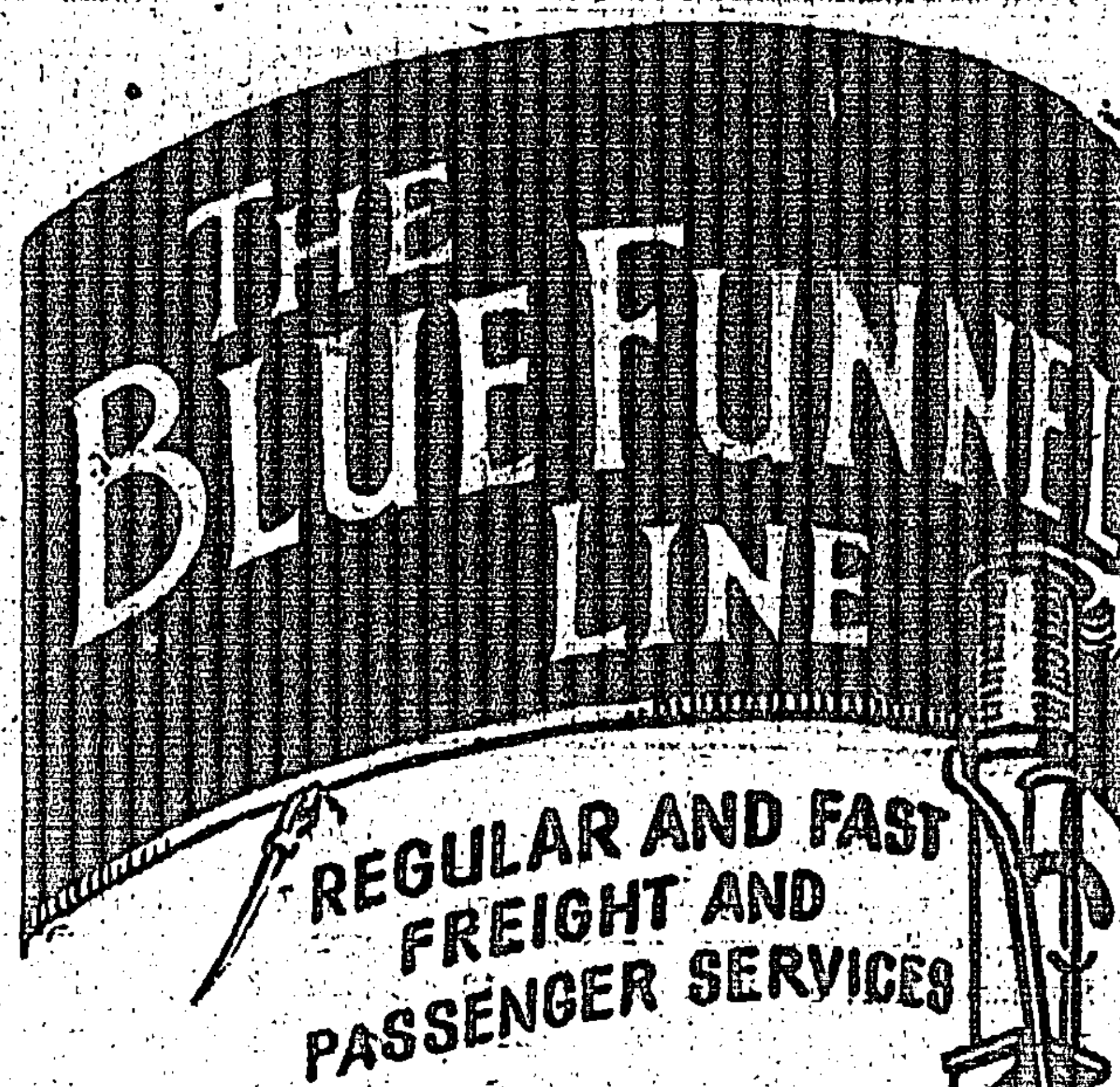
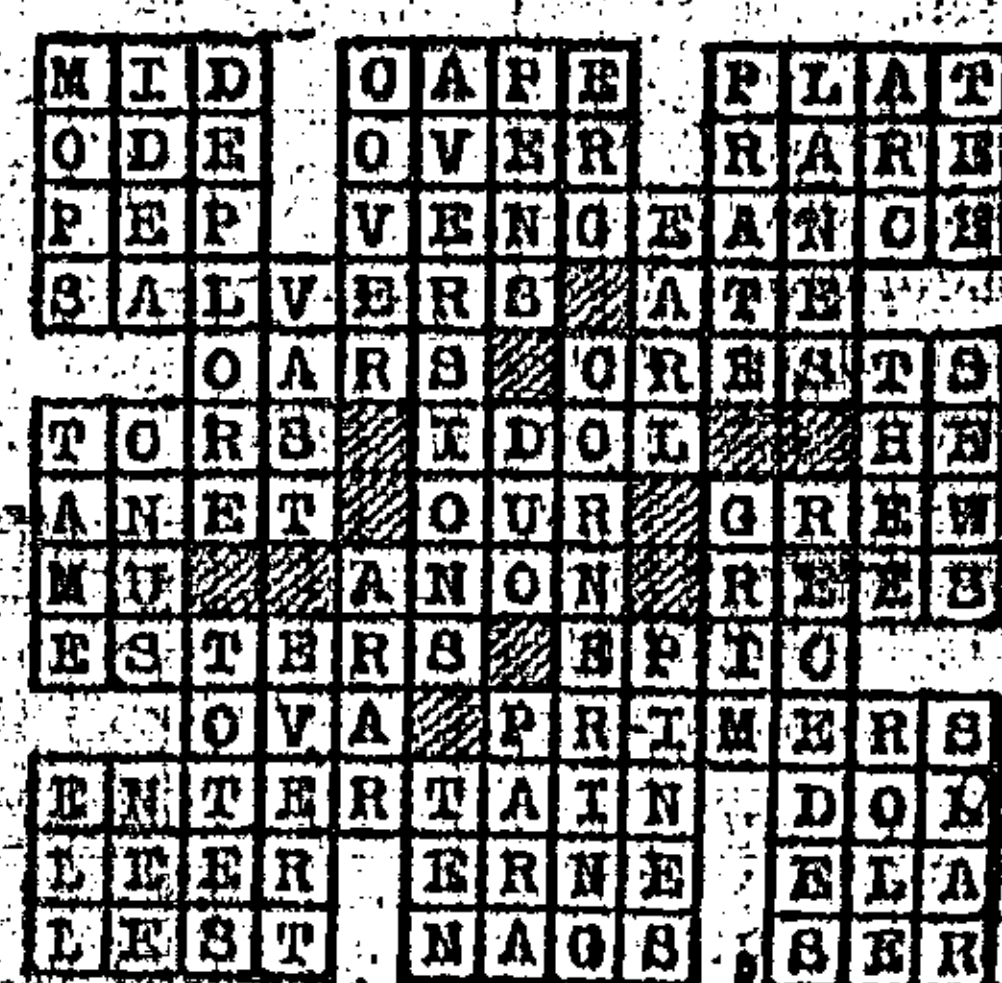
VERTICAL

- 1 Pertaining to continent
- 2 Arctic sea bird
- 3 Hawk-headed deity
- 4 Yellow bugle
- 5 To conduce

VERTICAL

- 6 Obscure
- 7 Rather than
- 8 Mulberry
- 9 Yugoslavian coins
- 10 Crystal precipitations
- 12 Exalts
- 13 Lycian city
- 16 Infolds
- 19 Actor
- 21 Small hound
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- 27 Polish river
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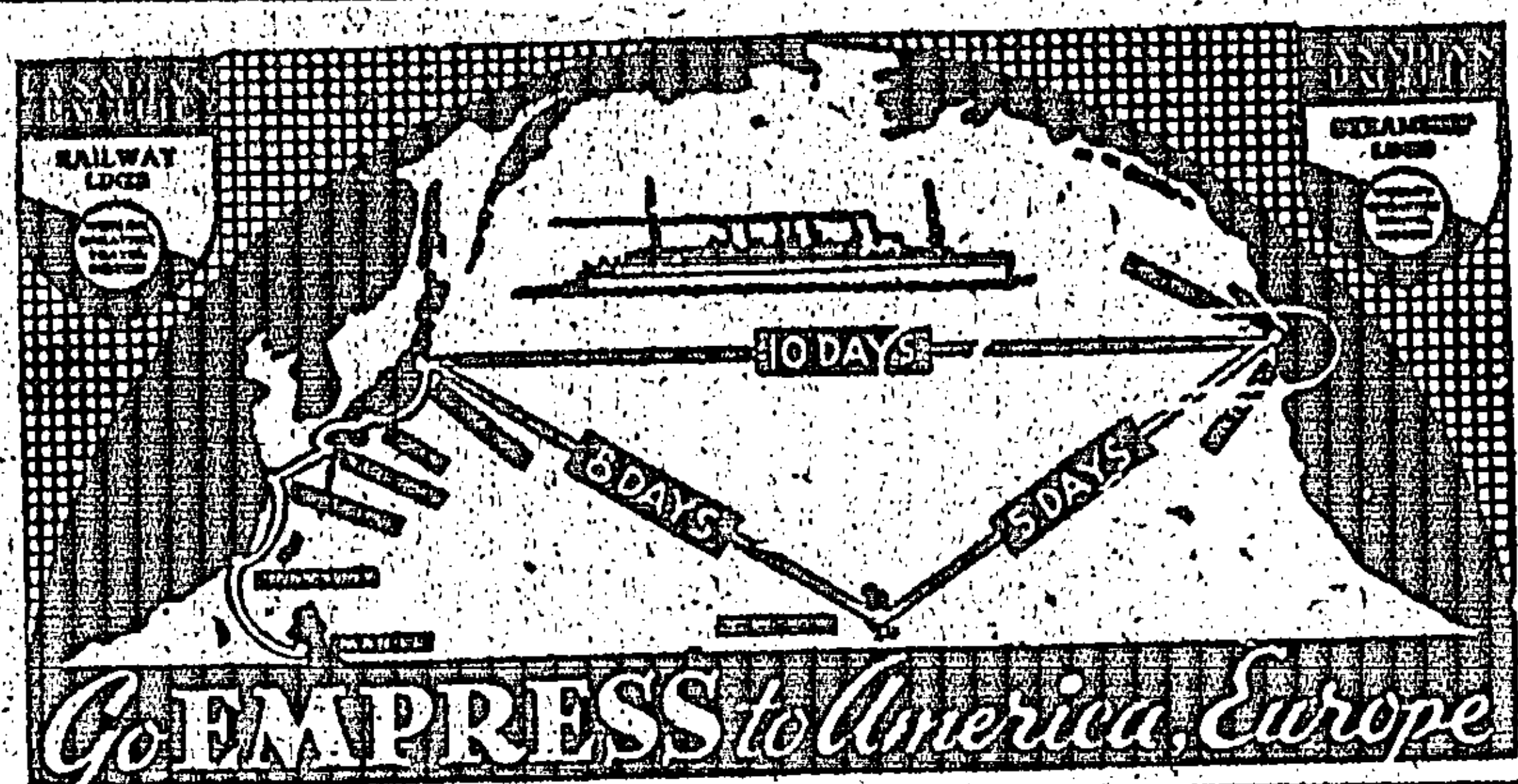
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Answering critics of his foreign policy, who had for 20 years unremittently preached Pacifism and disarmament, had bothered themselves about Geneva, the safety of Abyssinia and neglected their own fatherland, Dr. Chvalkovsky said that Czecho-Slovakia to-day was pursuing a foreign policy forced upon her by the mistakes of those very critics.

Friendly relations with the German Reich was not the only foreign policy that the Czecho-Slovak Government could pursue but was an inner political necessity.

The mischief-making of those who wanted a return of old times would have to be fought with all available means. Not to understand this was a crime against the people.

Chvalkovsky declared that it was no sign of weakness but a law of self-preservation that the Germans in Czecho-Slovakia should be allowed to avow their allegiance to that ideology that the Germans had adopted.

The National groups in Czecho-Slovakia would be granted no privileges but would enjoy as many rights as the Czecho. themselves. — Trans-Ocean.

MR. KENNEDY NEITHER HOPEFUL NOR GLOOMY

London, Feb. 15.

Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, U.S. Ambassador, returned to-day from his two-month visit to the United States in the Queen Mary.

He declined to comment upon international affairs but stated that business in America was on the upgrade.

"I found everyone rather optimistic and certainly everybody at home was tremendously interested in the visit of Their Majesties. They will have a great welcome."

He added, regarding European affairs, he was not particularly hopeful but neither was he particularly gloomy. — Havas.

GERMAN TRADE EXPERT DUE IN MOSCOW

Moscow, Feb. 16.

Dr. Victor Schnurre, Head of the Wilhelmstrasse's East European Department in the Economic Section, will arrive on a visit here about March 10, it was stated in well-informed quarters to-day.

The German economics expert will discuss possibilities of increasing Soviet-German trade, it was understood.

The Reich may even agree to supply Soviet Russia with war materials in exchange for raw materials, competent observers alleged. — Havas.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1485 b., c.d.

INSURANCES

Canton Ins. \$210 b.

Union Ins. \$467½ b., \$465/470 sa.

H. K. Fire Ins. \$175 b.

SHIPPING

Douglases \$65½ b.

MINING

Raubs \$8 b.

Baguio Gold Ps. 27 sa.

Consolidated Mines Ps. .003 sa.

Demonstrations Ps. .17 sa.

San Mauricio Ps. 1.80 sa.

Suyoc Consol. Ps. 21½ sa.

United Paracales Ps. 66 sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H. K. and S. Hotels \$6.65 b., \$6¼ sa.

H. K. Lands \$36 b.

H. K. Realities \$5.15 b.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H. K. Tramways \$16.40 b.

China Lights (New) \$5¼ b.

H. K. Electrics \$57 b., \$57 sa.

Sandakan Lights \$9.85 b.

INDUSTRIALS

Canton Ices \$1 b.

Cements \$15.40 b.

H. K. Ropes \$4 b.

Wing On (H.K.) \$38¼ b.

MISCELLANEOUS

Entertainments \$7 b.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-3/4.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 20-5/8 and forward at 19-13/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.6875.

KOWLOON C.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following teams have been selected to represent Kowloon Cricket Club in their League matches with Hong Kong Cricket Club on Saturday.

First XI (away)—F. Goodwin, D. J. N. Anderson, K. M. Baxter, R. T. Broadbridge, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, S. V. Gittins, R. E. Lee, N. D. Lloyd, A. Wright, N. A. E. Mackay and G. A. White. Umpire A. A. Dand. Scorer A. Wright.

Second XI (home)—W. Mulchaby, F. A. Broadbridge, R. Baldwin, S. A. Gray, G. A. Goodban, B. D. Lay, J. R. Luke, W. L. McKenzie, T. A. Madar, G. E. Taylor and R. A. J. Simpson. Umpire H. Overy.

A talk will be given by Miss S. Bancroft in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Tuesday next commencing at 8.30 p.m. on "Missionary Work Among the Boat People of Cheung Chau Island." This talk has been arranged by the Committee of St. Andrew's Branch of the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association.

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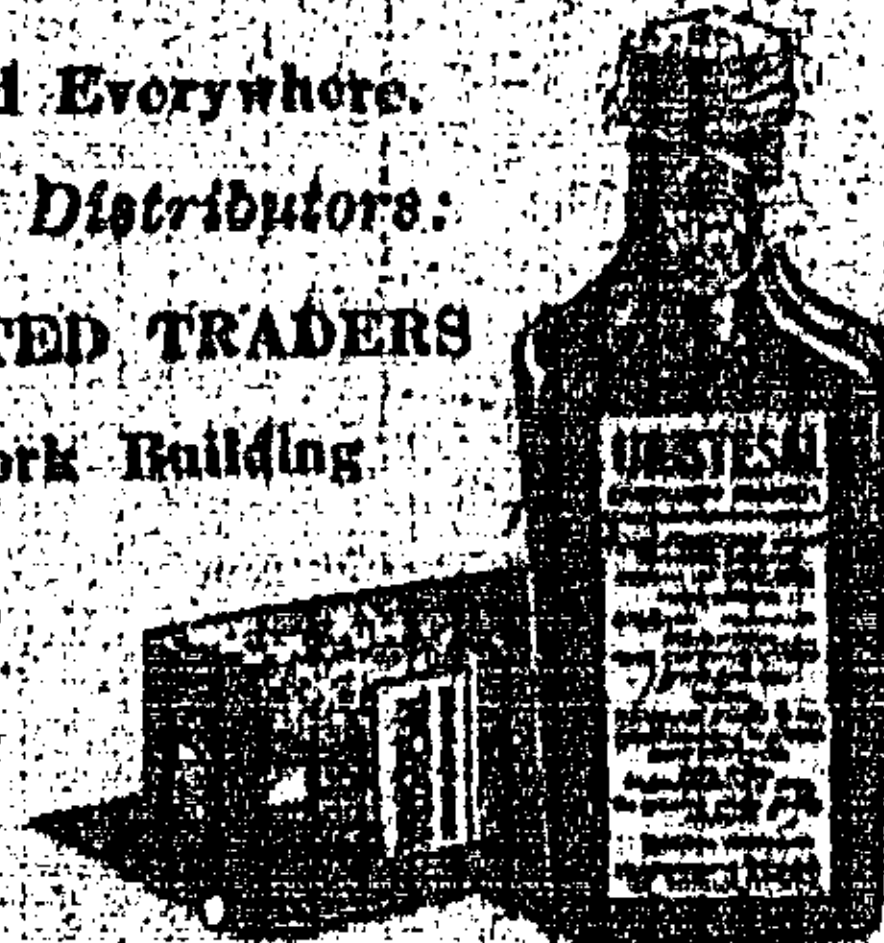
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KULINGITES ARRIVE SAFELY AT KIUKIANG

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ESCORTED BY LT. COMM. STAFFORD, COMMANDER OF H.M.S. LADYBIRD, AND LT. COMM. JEFFS, COMMANDER OF U.S.S. OAHU, 47 FOREIGNERS AND 13 CHINESE SERVANTS SAFELY REACHED KIUKIANG YESTERDAY AFTER A 25 MILE MARCH THROUGH THE CHINESE AND JAPANESE LINES FROM THE 3,500-HIGH MOUNTAIN RESORT OF KULING.

The foreigners, according to a Japanese army communique, consisted of 19 Britons, 11 Americans, seven Germans, three Belgians, one Latvian and one Russian.

Seventeen other foreigners, including an 84-year-old Englishwoman, are remaining in Kuling.

JAPANESE ACCUSATION

"The Japanese Army, while hoping for their safety, cannot be held responsible for any injuries they might sustain as result of military operations. Moreover, the Japanese Army regrets it will not be able to accord full protection to the property of third party nationals in Kuling."

The communique alleges that Chinese troops in Kuling "not only sought to forestall Japanese attack by camouflaging third party property but in collusion with certain third party nationals and Chinese, obtained supplies of food and secured information regarding the disposition of the Japanese forces."—Reuter.

BY MOTOR LORRY

Shanghai, To-day.
Forty-seven foreigners, including seven Germans, left Kuling near Kiukiang yesterday escorted by British and American naval officers.

The evacuated persons were given passage through the Japanese lines and will be brought to Shanghai in Japanese military motor lorries.

Last November, forty-three foreigners left Kuling, the majority, however, preferring to stay and even after the present batch of forty-seven depart, there will still be seventeen remaining for whose safety the Japanese Army declares it can accept no responsibility during the forthcoming operations.

Furthermore, the Japanese Army regrets it is unable to assume responsibility for the full protection of property in Kuling belonging to neutral foreigners.—Trans-Ocean.

HE KEEPS HIS JOB THOUGH TURNED 70

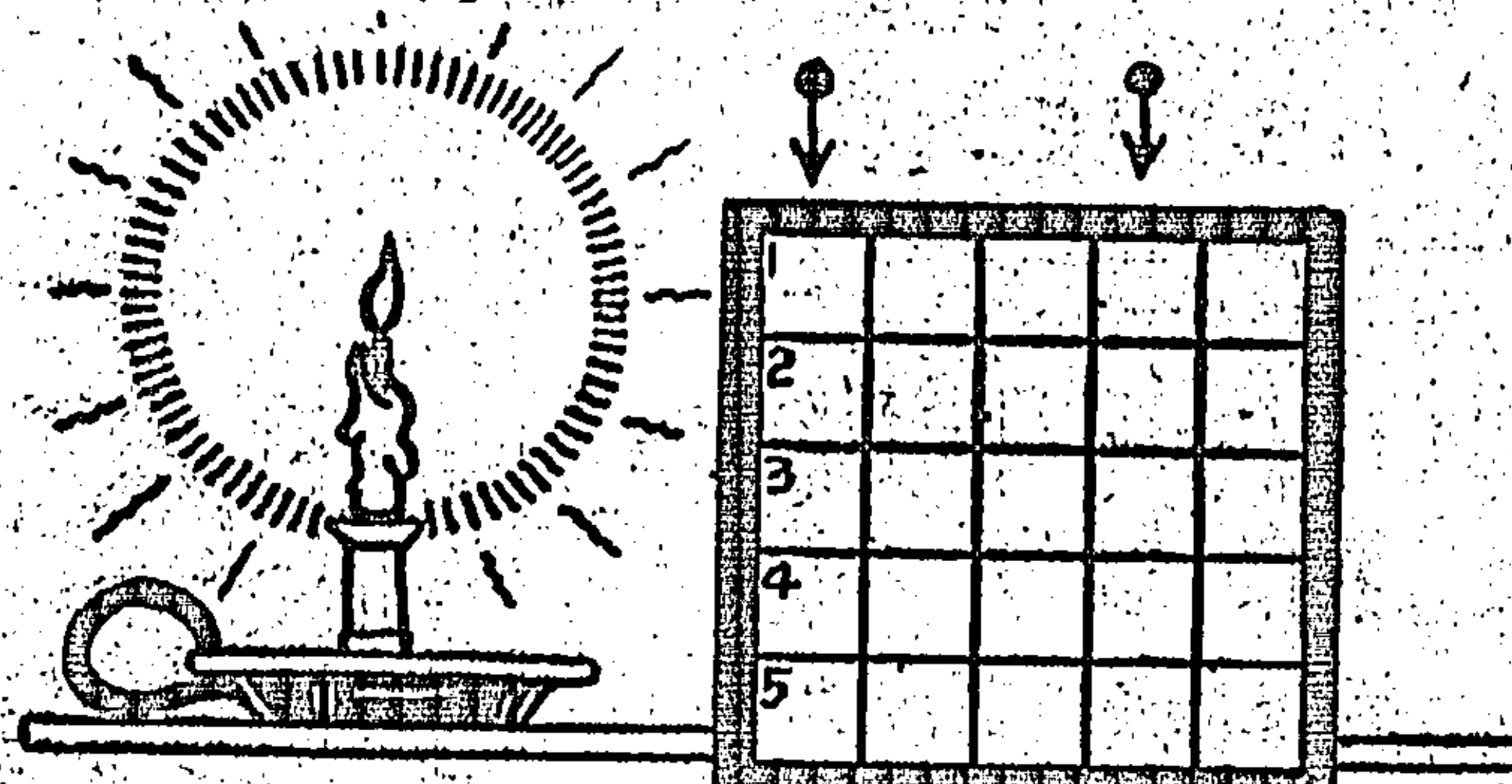
House Painter Who Takes His Kruschen Every Day

How many painters can continue to work when they are over 70? Here is one who can—and he still does some of the most trying jobs in his trade. How does he do it? He tells us in this letter:

"I have been in the habit of taking a few grains of Kruschen Salts in every cup of tea I have had for a great number of years. I may state that I am turned 70 years of age, being born on July 22nd, 1864. I am a house painter by trade and still at work. I can work off any ladder, no matter what height, or in cradles which are hung outside high buildings. I have been asked many times how I carry my age so well, as I only look about 50. Well, I tell them all that I take Kruschen Salts regularly every day."

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Answer to yesterday's puzzle: Camels do not have 3 humps; one wheel is missing; one elephant's leg is missing and it should not have a brush tail.

NEW YEAR AIR RAIDS ON PAKHOI AREA

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Kwangchowwan, To-day.

Pakhoi and the surrounding districts were raided by Japanese aircraft during the Lunar New Year Holidays and an attempt to land on the mainland was unsuccessfully carried out west of Pakhoi, according to vernacular messages received here last night.

It is stated that several Japanese trawlers and motor-boats passed Pakhoi on Tuesday morning and tried to land troops some distance to the west.

They retired on meeting sharp machine-gun fire.

The situation in Pakhoi and along the coast is still tense, especially west of Pakhoi and on the Luichow Peninsula.

Sharp fighting is reported on the outskirts of Ting-An, Hainan, which the Japanese occupied last week-end.

No further progress by the Japanese is reported along the north coast of the Island, but further Japanese warships have arrived at Yulin and Sam-A, and it is believed that they will attempt to occupy other ports on the Hainan coast.—Our Own Correspondent.

PRODUCTION FIGURES LOWER

London, To-day.

The Board of Trade index of industrial production in 1938 was 6.4% lower than in 1937.

This decline follows five years of continuous expansion. The most important groups showing a fall were iron and steel, textiles and non-ferrous metals.—British Wire-less.

CHENHAI RAIDED

Kinhwa, To-day.

Five Japanese bombers raided Chenhai, north-east of Ningpo in Chekiang, yesterday.—Central News.

HUPEH RAIDED

Fancheng, Hupeh, To-day.

More than 40 civilians were killed and wounded during a raid by three Japanese bombers over Slangyang, in north Hupeh.

The raiders dropped over 40 bombs.—Central News.

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RICHARDSON & PAXTON SHINE

Club Batting Remains Unimpressive

POLICE SCORE FINE WIN OVER NAVY

(By "ADREM")

OUTSTANDING figures in the annual match between the United Services and the Hong Kong Cricket Club played over the holidays, were J. E. Richardson, the Civil Service and Club batsman who made 35 and 89 not out, and C. P. O. Paxton, of Navy, who, in the course of the match returned the remarkable bowling figures of 14 for 36.

Club, without the services of Alec Pearce but reinforced by Richardson and N. D. Lloyd, were well and truly beaten. Not for some time has Club's batting been so weak. Paxton is undoubtedly a good bowler on his day but he secured many of his wickets — in the first innings at any rate — with rank bad balls.

Richardson made 35 in Club's first innings but apart from him, it was just a procession!

Services, after losing Murray early, went along in great style Logan and Whitmarsh adding 109 for the second wicket. There was not much to it after that, however. P/O New and Land got a few but the side were all out early on the second day for 175. Lloyd of K. C.C. bowled aggressively to take six wickets.

RICHARDSON AGAIN

Club's recovery in their second venture was again chiefly due to Richardson who carried his bat right through for 89 not out. Matfield bowled very steadily to take 3 for 18, while Paxton provided the variety to get 6 for 63 in 18 overs. Club's innings closed at 186 which set the Services 95 runs to score for a win.

On this occasion they did not find run-getting so simple. Lloyd and Owen Hughes were always difficult to get away and eight wickets fell before the game was finally won.

In the Junior League, Police returned their best performance of the season when they trounced the strong Navy team.

Ldg. Seaman Smith and Lt. Napier batted very well for Navy, the latter reaching the boundary nine times in his 66 out of 102 and the Navy innings realised 126. Pope, Fay and Carey all bowled well.

OPENING STAND

Carey and Loughlin, who opened for Police, set about their task with vigour and added 108 for the first wicket. Three wickets then fell without further addition but when Fay became associated with Stephens, they knocked off the required runs and went on to add 74 before Stephens was stumped.

Club rather redeemed themselves on Saturday in their League match against the weak Army team. Their victory was their first in five games!

Batting first they totalled 179 for 5 dec. to which H. J. D. Lowe (35), D. Parsons (27), E. J. R. Mitchell (27 not out) and C. W. E. Bishop (48), were the chief contributors.



Thanks to some fine bowling by W. Stoker, who is a much better bowler than his recent figures suggest, and Divett, Army were then put out for 70.

Most interesting friendly on Saturday was played at Sookunpoo between the first elevens of Kowloon Cricket Club and Indian Recreation Club.

K.C.C. ATTACK FLOGGED

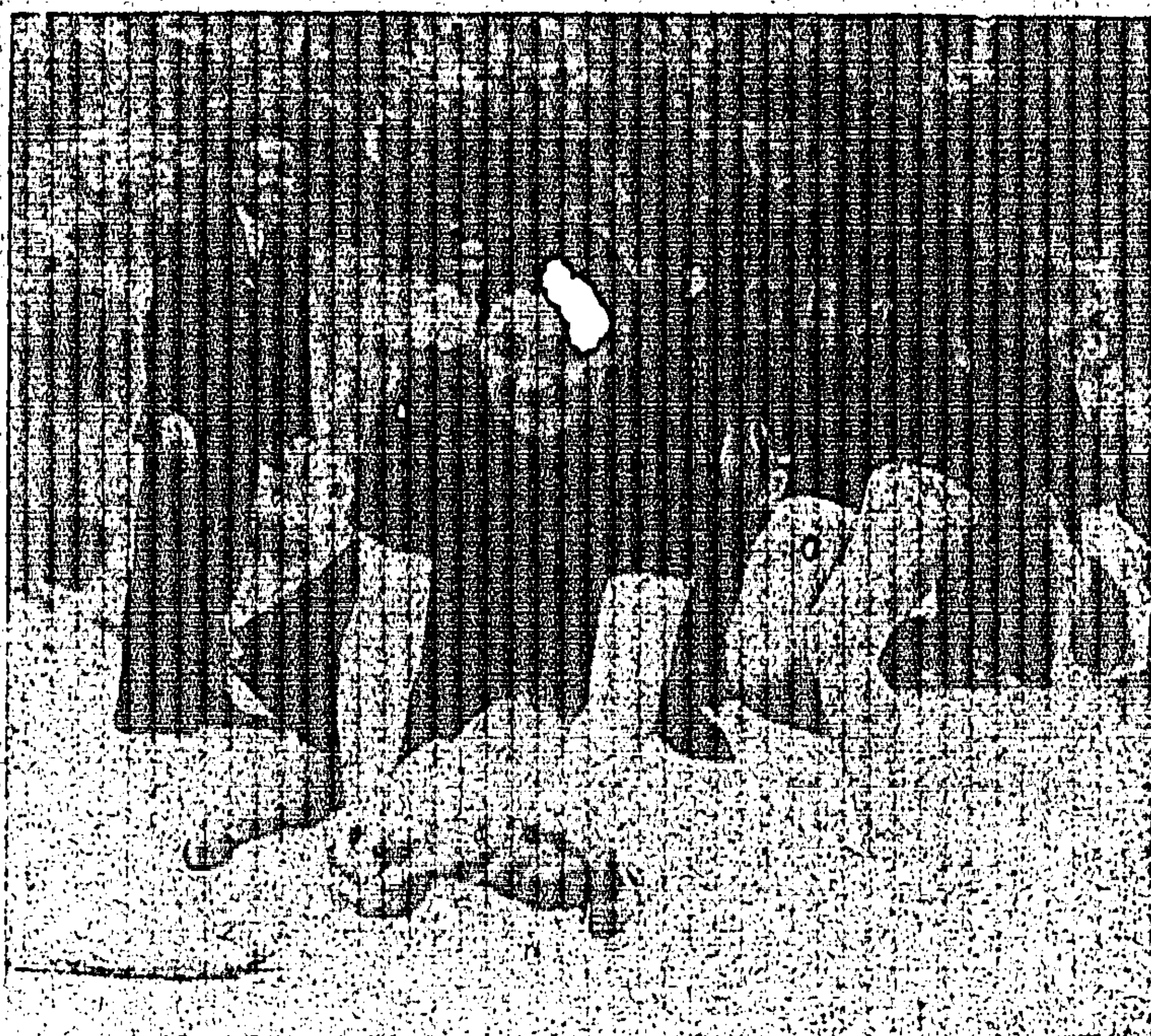
Kowloon attack, without Lloyd, were given a sorry time of it and I.R.C. had little difficulty in putting together a score of 177 when Minu declared. Highest scorer was Bob Arculli who hit much harder than he is wont to do in scoring 64.

Kowloon, with a drastically altered batting order, then revealed the batting strength that is theirs. Broadbridge, who usually goes in No. 6, opened and made 52, but it was left to Anderson, who batted very nicely for 72 and E. F. Fincher who hit hard for 33, to knock off the necessary runs.

I.R.C. fielding was about on a par with recent games. Catches were dropped with consistency. Minu had an off day and there does seem to be little doubt that the cares of captaincy combined with the amount of work he has usually to do have greatly impaired his efficiency.

Craigengower were another team that redeemed themselves to a certain extent although as their victory was scored at the expense of a weak Army team, it has to be discounted somewhat.

Army batsmen (?) cut a sorry figure. Highest score against a



Mrs. V. Burson, Pirates' first-sacker, who played a wonderful game against C.B.A. Ladies in their Softball League clash last Monday, at King's Park, is seen tagging Miss Eileen Clewer during the encounter, while Coach Wally Chin watches anxiously in the rear. ("China Mail" photo).

LADIES' INTERPORT HOCKEY TRIAL ON SUNDAY

Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Association expect to hold their first interport hockey trial next Sunday morning on the "Y" ground at King's Park, pending permission for the use of the ground.

The teams have not yet been selected, but two members of the Selection Committee, which comprises members of the Hong Kong Hockey Association, Royal Naval Recreation Club and Army Area Sports Board.

varied attack was 9 by Col. Newham!

Craigengower knocked those off for the loss of three wickets and then went on to make 174 for 7. Chief scores came from H. P. Lim, W. L. Rapley, F. R. Zimmern, A. Zimmern, while T. Locke made 15.

UNINTERESTING GAME

At Cox's Road, K.C.C. juniors beat I.R.C. easily in an uninteresting game chiefly featured by the batting of F. A. Broadbridge (56) and the bowling of R. Baldwin (5 for 21). I am told that M. R. Abbas bowled very well for the Indians but did not meet with a great deal of success.

Remaining matches were confined to intra-club games at Civil Service and Recreio, neither of which proved particularly interesting.

Big Ladies' Hockey Programme

Saturday's Important Encounter

Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association will take the opportunity of playing off many of their postponed fixtures during the coming Race-Week, while Saturday's programme will comprise two Caer Clark Cup and four Prawn Cup encounters, the most interesting of which should be the senior clash between the Saints and Hong Kong Ladies, at King's Park.

Hong Kong Ladies are at the bottom of the Caer Clark table at the moment while Saints are four points in arrears. of "Y" Ladies with one game in hand.

The following is the week-end and Race Week Ladies' hockey programme:

SATURDAY

CAER CLARK CUP

St. Andrew's v Hong Kong Ladies (St. Andrew's, 2.45 p.m.)
C.B.A. Ladies v C.B. School (C.B. School, 2.30 p.m.)

BRAWN CUP

Recreio "B" v Seaforths (Shamshuiipo, 3 p.m.)
C.B.A. Ladies v D.G. School (D.G. School, 2.30 p.m.)
C.B. School v "Y" Ladies ("Y" ground, 2.45 p.m.)
Recreio "A" v Hong Kong Ladies (Happy Valley, 8 p.m.)

SUNDAY

BRAWN CUP

Recreio "A" v Recreio "B" (Recreio, 10.30 a.m.)

MONDAY

BRAWN CUP

C.B.A. Ladies v St. Andrew's (Ground and time undecided)

TUESDAY

BRAWN CUP

D.G. School v C.B. School (D.G. School, 4 p.m.)

Rugby Interporters Depart

The Shanghai Interport Rugby team left for Shanghai yesterday by the Jardine steamer s.s. Woosang. They were seen off by members of the Club Interport fifteen.

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HOU YUNG SANG, RIERTSEN AND CHAN TAK FAI SHINE

(By "REFEREE")

STAGING one of the most remarkable recoveries seen in local football for several seasons, Rest of the Colony yesterday beat Manila by 4 goals to 3 in a thrilling finish after being led by the odd goal in three at the interval and by 3 goals to 1 a quarter-of-an-hour from the end.

Manila gave a much improved display in attack, but cracked up badly in the closing 15 minutes when with Urgate practically a passenger through a leg injury, and the centre of the field wide open, the Rest's attack, which had been terribly disappointing up till then, came to life with a vengeance and stormed the visitors' goal, netting three excellent goals.

Despite the intense cold, which the visiting players must have felt, the opening passages were fast and furious and both ends were visited in the space of seconds, but the defences dominated the attack.

Playing with an exceptionally strong breeze behind them, and taking advantage of their superior speed on the ball, Manila were all over the Colony side in the first half. Their wide sweeping passes and clever movements on the wings completely nonplussed the Colony intermediate line of whom nobody was particularly bright.

PITIFUL DISPLAY

Indeed it can be truthfully said that Lau Hing-choi, Beltrao and E. Strange would not have been selected for a Combined Schools' team let alone Rest of the Colony on yesterday's performances.

Lau Hing-choi seemed quite content to give his opponent the ball, while Beltrao's incessant dribbling invariably let him down and produced a disturbing effect on the rest of the team. Ernie Strange was probably the hardest worked of the trio, but he too was guilty on many blunders and nearly conceded a goal once when he attempted a header and completely missed the ball. Luckily, however, McAllister dived across the goalmouth and pushed the ball round the post.

HOU YUNG-SANG GOOD

Colony's full-back division were never very comfortable, although Hou Yung-sang, delighted with first-time and forceful clearances, often kicking the ball right off the toes of his opponents. Ulrich was very erratic in the opening half and only came into his own in the second period, when he was featured in clever interceptions and header clearances.

Colony's forwards, with the exception of Riertsen, who played exceptionally well on the left-wing, and Chan Tak-fai, who tried hard to infuse some life into his inside-forwards, were very disappointing. Their late recovery, which turned the tide in Rest of the Colony's favour, by no means compensated for their earlier blunders and the same remarks which I passed about the Colony's half-back line—not even for Combined Schools team etc.—could be equally applied here.

VISITORS UNFORTUNATE

Jorge and Gomes were both failures at inside-right and left, res-

pectively, and times without number Chan Tak-fai burst through waiting for the return pass which did not come. Tang Kwong-sum, on the right-wing, was very poor up to within the time of that sensational recovery and his inability to lift the ball was most noticeable. Manila definitely did not deserve to be on the losing side of the score sheet at the end of the game for they played better all round soccer than their hosts.

BRILLIANT KEEPING

Villanueva, in goal, gave a very sound performance and was powerless to prevent the goals scored, but he did keep the margin down, particularly in those last hectic 15 minutes when he pulled down shots from all angles and brought off one particularly brilliant save from Chan Tak-fai, pulling the ball down from the top left-corner.

Pacheco was the pick of their two full-backs, dealing confidently with all opponents, while his clearances were very sure-footed. Miranda, at left-back, was given a fairly comfortable time against the Jorge-Tang Kwong-sum pair until the closing minutes when, with his supporting half-back failing to keep the ball out, he was drawn into costly mistakes which paved the way for two of the goals.

VALLES OUTSTANDING

Valles, at left-half for the visitors, was probably the outstanding defender on view and gave Boisserie and Beech excellent support. His uncanny sense of anticipation and nimble-footedness amidst the Rest's blundering players often saw him carry the ball into the danger zone. Late in the second half, when he assumed the role of centre-half and third back, because of an injury to Urgate, he found the task more than he coped for, but manfully stuck to his guns.

Hernandez, at right-half, tried hard and indulged in some pretty short passes, but he felt the strain in the closing minutes. Manila's attack was very dangerous yesterday, Larrazabal, the leader, finding the net twice while he was well positioned for any passes that came his way.

Boisseries, however, was again the brains of the attack and most of his earlier openings should have been turned to better account.

His magnificent ball control and

H.K.-MANILA SOCCER RESULTS AT A GLANCE

The following are the complete results to date of the Manila football team's matches in the Colony:
HONG KONG 4 MANILA 1
C. CHINESE 5 MANILA 3
REST OF COLONY 4 MANILA 8

short passes were wasted, however, until midway through the opening half when he managed to send in some dangerous snap shots which had McAllister worried.

Nieto, at inside-right, was also in fairly good form and his sound understanding with Reyes, the right-winger, gave Strange and Ulrich a trying threequarters of an hour.

Beech was the pick of the two wingers and had very bad luck in not finding the net in the first 10 minutes of the game, McAllister bringing off a very good full-length save from a snap drive.

REFEREEING DISAPPOINTS

Probably the most disappointing feature of the game was the really poor standard of refereeing. Mr Kossick has my sympathies in attempting to keep up with the play, but there were instances in the last quarter of an hour which called for better control and one case of handling should have been penalised, but as it was Hong Kong went on to score a few seconds later, although at the moment of the infringement the ball was in a visiting player's possession.

Riertsen opened Rest's account with a good goal from close range but Boisserie equalised with a spectacular kick taken on the swivel which saw McAllister push the ball into the roof of the net.

FURTHER AHEAD

Shortly before the interval Larrazabal headed through from a centre from Reyes. The second half saw Manila again assumed the initiative and they went further ahead when Larrazabal burst through to score from close range. Leading by 3 goals to 1 the visiting team were giving very little away until Urgate crooked his knee and shifted to right-half. This left a gap in the centre of which the Rest of the Colony took immediate advantage, and they began to hammer away until Manila's defence felt the breaking point approaching. A free kick for hands just outside their penalty area was taken by Tang Kwong-sum, who scored.

With barely 15 minutes to go and Manila still leading by the odd goal in five, a lightning raid by Riertsen saw the latter hit the left upright with a smashing drive and then Gomes skied the ball from the rebound from two yards range.

SCORES LEVEL

The goalkick again saw Rest's forwards in possession and, backed up by a strong wind, they hammered away until Riertsen tore away down the left-wing and sent across a perfect centre which Chan Tak-fai trapped and then smashed into the back of the net.

Five minutes to go and Manila carried play to the other end, but Rest came back with a vengeance and from a perfect opening by Gomes, Chan Tak-fai placed the Rest in the lead for the second time

Interport Dinner

A dinner in honour of the Manila Interport football team was held at the Hotel Cecil last night when a large gathering attended.

Among those seated at the official table were the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, vice-President of the Hong Kong F.A., Mr. Addison Southard, Consul General for the United States, Mr. D. Calvo, manager of the Manila team, Mr. W. Pryde, chairman of the H.K.F.A., Mr. Wong Ka-tsun, Mr. J. McKelvie, Mr. C. A. Goldenberg, Mr. Lee Wai-tong and Mr. Paulino Ugarte, respective captains of Hong Kong and Manila.

Music was rendered through the evening by the Filipino band of the steamer Lamao which brought the Manila team to the Colony.

Following toasts to "The King" and "The President of the Commonwealth of the Philippines," the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo conveyed the regrets of the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, President of the Hong Kong F.A., and Mr. J. Ralston, vice-President, at their being unable to attend the dinner. He stated that he had received a letter of congratulation from Mr. R. Grimshaw, President of the Shanghai F.A., on Hong Kong victory over the Manila team.

IMPORTANT CHAPTER

Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo said, "The visit of the Manila football team marks an important chapter in the annals of local football for, despite the close proximity of the two ports, this is the first occasion on which we have been privileged to entertain an official team from Manila. I hope, however, that this Interport is but the forerunner of regular Interport matches between Hong Kong and Manila, and we are already looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to sending down to Manila an Interport team at the end of the present season."

"As regards the Interport and other matches just concluded, I need say very little. Those who were privileged to watch these matches, and their number is legion, will not for a long time forget the games, which were fast and clean, and contested with such zeal, ability and sportsmanship on both sides. But I cannot refrain from making a reference to the two veterans on our side, Mr. Lee Wai-tong, and Mr. A. V. Gosano."

The display given by Lee and Gosano in the Interport match was a sheer delight to watch—the latter's incomparable passes, and the former's scoring. In recalling their services to local football, and the high standard of sportsmanship which they invariably set wherever they go, no language of appreciation can be language of exaggeration. On behalf of the Association I thank them warmly for their services and their examples, and hope that both may be available to the colony for many years to come.

REAL OBJECT

"Gentlemen, I should be hypocritical if I were not to say that we are glad to have won the Interport against such fine players. But victory and defeat are the least important concomitants of any sporting contest."

If the true aim and object of any Interport match be the improvement of the game by affording an opportunity to the players to learn and appreciate the technique of their opponents, the promotion of friendship and mutual understanding between fellowmen through the instrument of sport, then I do say that this Interport has been a complete success, and if, as I hope, our visitors will carry away with them memories of their stay with us as

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that afternoon. The last minutes were fraught with excitement with the crowd yelling their heads off, but the final whistle gave Rest of the Colony a most unexpected win. Rest of Colony: McAllister (R. Navy); Hou Yung-sang (Kwong Wah) and A. Ulrich (Kowloon); Lau Hing-choi (S. China "A"), N. Beltrao (St. Joseph's) and E. Strange (C.H.S.); Tang Kwong-sum (S. China "A"), P. Jorge (Kowloon), Chan Tak-fai (S. China "B"), J. Gomes (St. Joseph's) and R. Riertsen (Kowloon). Manila: A. Villanueva; J. Pacheco and M. Miranda; J. M. Hernandez, P. Urgate and E. Valles; A. Reyes, R. Nieto, A. Larrazabal, A. Boisserie and B. Beech.

NAVY 'A' TROUNCE CLUB 'A' XV

In a friendly Rugby game on the Club ground yesterday, a Navy side trounced Club "A" fifteen by four goals and a try (23 points) to nil.

Hunt, at full-back, Ashton, at stand-off-half and Kelly, as a wing-threequarter, were outstanding for the winners, while M. G. Carruthers was the pick of the Club back division, tackling very soundly. Bosanquet displayed a fine turn of speed, but was never allowed to make much progress.

Foster and Ferris scored tries in the opening half and these were respectively converted by Hunt and Ashton. In the second period Navy added to their score through Webb, Clark and Kelly, the first two being converted by Hunt and Ashton.

Soccer Players Left Behind

NINE MISS BOAT TO MACAO!

Nine members of the Manila Interport Football team missed their boat to Macao this morning, although they were present at the wharf shortly before the vessel left.

These nine players, following last night's Interport dinner, had

had an exceptionally heavy sleep and arrived at the wharf shortly before their ship departed. Instead of making immediate inquiries as to whether this was "their ship," they walked about and eventually watched it leave its berth with Mr. V. Calvo, the Manila manager, frantically waving at them from the deck.

Arrangements are being made for the nine players to travel to Macao by another vessel, which is expected to leave shortly before noon to-day and which is expected

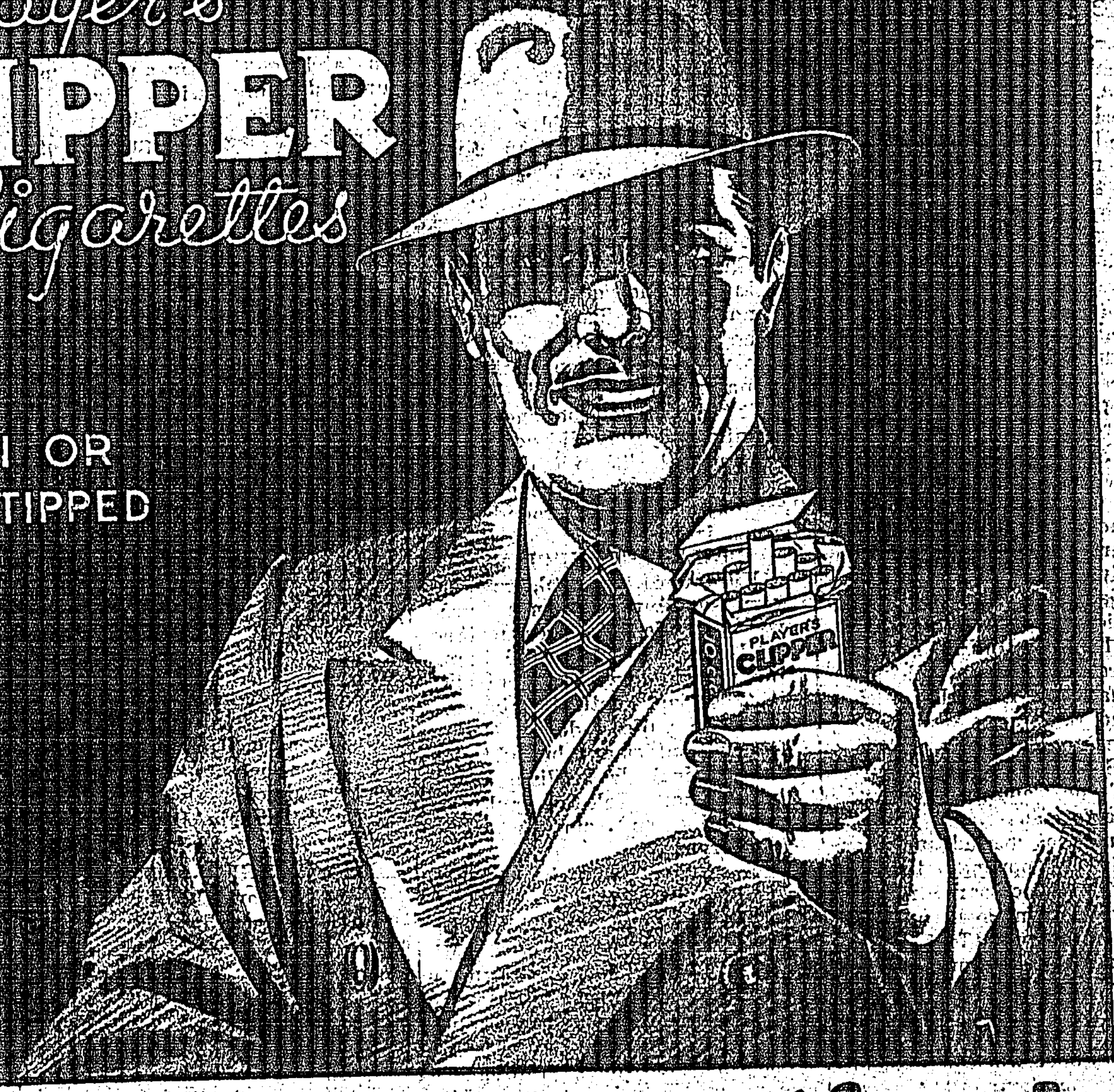
DERBY SWEEP'S HUGE PRIZE

A record sale of 430,000 tickets have been sold on the Hong Kong Derby Sweep, which will take place on Monday next. This will make the first prize in the region of \$180,000, but as the tickets are being sold almost as fast as they are being printed, it is expected that the final figure will near the two lakh mark.

to arrive in Macao at 4.30 p.m., or half an hour before the start of the match against Macao.

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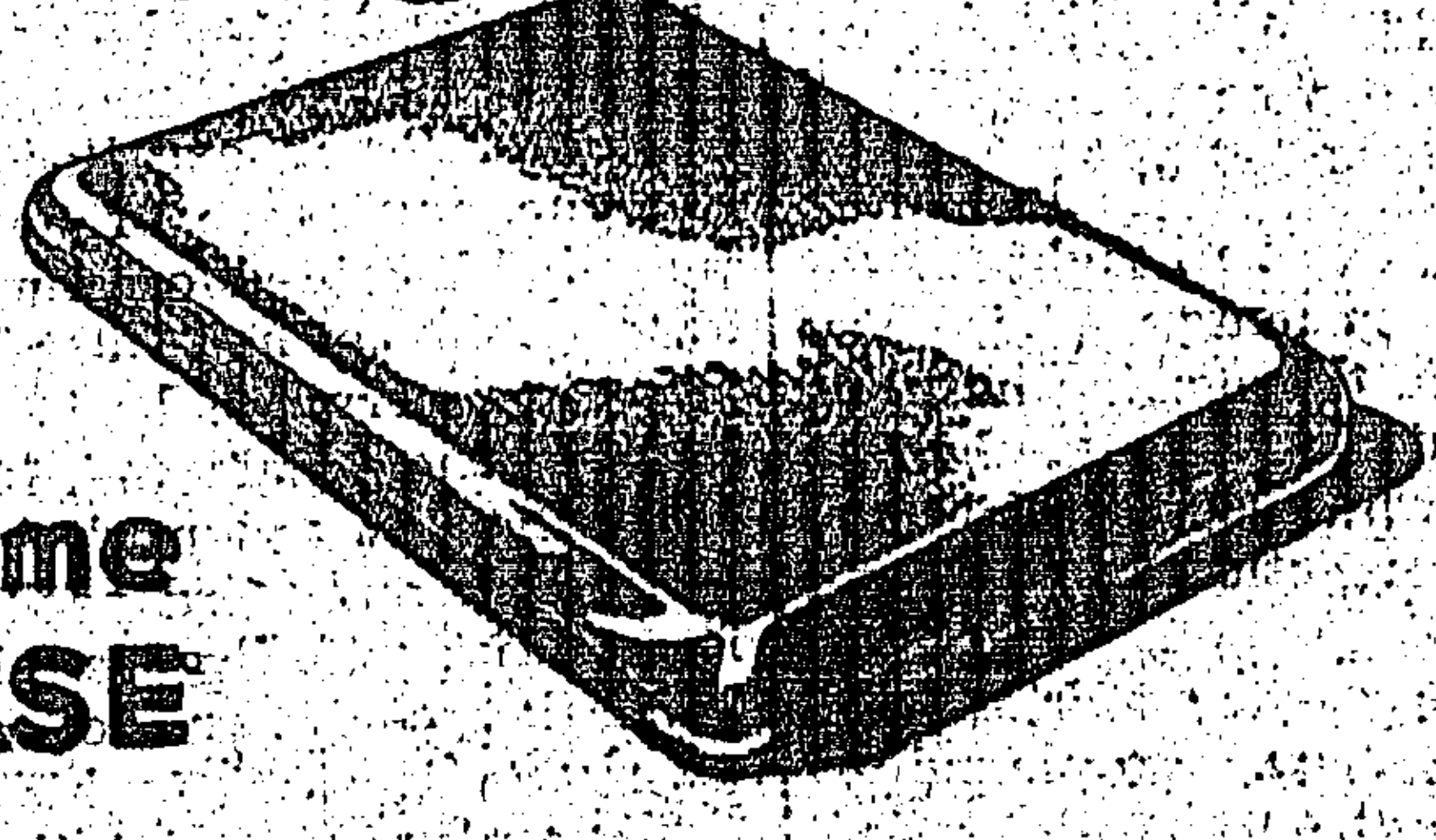
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Fourth Test Match Drawn

SOUTH AFRICA'S LATE DECLARATION

ENGLAND PLAY OUT TIME CAUTIOUSLY

Johannesburg, To-day.

A late declaration by South Africa cost them a possible victory in the Fourth Cricket Test match against England, which ended in a draw here yesterday. South Africa declared their innings closed at 349 for 8 and left England with three and three-quarter hours to bat, but they played out time.

The wicket was a little faster than earlier and the weather was dull and overcast when Hutton and Gibb opened England's second innings before 5,000 spectators. Both batsmen were very cautious and the first 50 was hoisted in 81 minutes.

Gordon was bowling very good length balls, while Mitchell's spinners gave the batsmen many anxious moments. The South African fielding was very keen and kept the runs down. Hutton was taken by Grieverson, standing back to Gordon, after he had scored 32. Gibb (41) and Paynter (15) took the score to 91 for 1 at tea.

There were 8,000 spectators when these two resumed England's innings after tea. Paynter left soon afterwards, edging an outswinger from Newson into Grieverson's hands without adding to his score.

In this first over after tea Gibb was magnificently taken by Grieverson off Gordon's bowling for 45. Gibb gave a stodgy display and was at the wicket for 144 minutes, scoring four boundaries. Hammond, who followed, gave a grand display of straight driving to score 61, but Ames was beaten by a break back from Gordon after scoring 17.

IDENTICAL TEAM FOR FIFTH TEST

Johannesburg, To-day. — South Africa will field the identical team as in the Fourth Test against England in the Fifth Test which commences at Durban on March 3.—Reuter.

M.A. Oliveira Enters 2nd Round

The first match in the Colony Singles (Senior) Badminton Championship was held last night at Talkoo, where M. A. Oliveira, semi-finalists in last year's tournament, was fully extended by H. K. Lee, of H. K. University, but eventually won 15-9, 10-15, 18-15.

Lee's positional play and splendid retrieving were his outstanding assets, but Oliveira's lasting powers told in the end and his midcourt smashes and clever dropshots ultimately paved the way for his win.

Last night's junior championship matches at Club de Recreio did not reveal a very high standard and both the ties decided were uninteresting.

FISHER'S EASY WIN

In the first game, A. L. Fisher experienced little difficulty in beating S. A. Broadbridge in straight games. The winner played a far more powerful game, clearing well and with Broadbridge showing a penchant for the short game, a hopeless proposition in singles, he

SOUTH AFRICA — 1st Innings	
P. Van der Byl, b Goddard	31
A. Melville, c Verity, b Wilkinson	67
E. Rowan, b Farnes	85
Bruce Mitchell, c Ames, b Farnes	63
A. D. Nourse, b Verity	38
A. B. C. Langton, c Hutton, b Verity	6
E. L. Dalton, not out	20
E. S. Newson, b Hammond	16
N. K. Viljoen, lb.w., b Verity	5
Extras	18

Total (for 8 wickets dec.) 349
R. E. Grieverson, N. Gordon did not bat.

Fall of wickets:—1 for 108 (Melville), 2 for 108 (Van Der Byl), 3 for 224 (Mitchell), 4 for 280 (Nourse), 5 for 294 (Langton), 6 for 311 (Rowan), 7 for 340 (Newton), 8 for 349 (Viljoen).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Farnes	26	7	64	2
Edrich	4	0	11	0
Verity	37.5	10	127	3
Goddard	18	2	65	1
Wilkinson	9	0	45	1
Hammond	7	1	19	1

ENGLAND — 2nd Innings
Hutton, c Grieverson, b Gordon 32
P. A. Gibb, c Grieverson, b Gordon 45
Paynter, c Grieverson, b Newson 15
W. R. Hammond, not out 61
Ames, b Gordon 17
B. H. Valentine, not out 25
Extras 8

Total (for 4 wickets) 203
Edrich, Verity, K. Farnes, Goddard and Wilkinson did not bat.

Fall of wickets:—1 for 64 (Hutton), 2 for 91 (Paynter), 3 for 103 (Gibb), 4 for 145 (Ames).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Newson	11	2	22	1
Langton	12	1	39	0
Gordon	22	4	58	3
Mitchell	12	1	42	0
Dalton	8	0	34	0

was never in the picture. Keown's youth, speed and stamina were the deciding factors in his game with P. C. Leung. Leung fought back hard in the second game after having lost the first, but his youthful opponent staved off the challenge and went out at 16-18 after setting.

Men's Singles (Senior)
M. A. Oliveira (Recreio) beat F. K. Lee (University) 15-9, 10-15, 18-15.

Men's Singles (Junior)
A. L. Fisher (Independent) beat S. A. Broadbridge (St. Andrew's) 15-0, 15-4.

A. Keown (Talkoo) beat P. C. Leong 15-1, 10-13.
C. N. Silva beat E. S. Ho 15-8, 15-7.

WOLVES' SMASHING VICTORY

SCOTTISH CUP REPLAYS

London, To-day.

Wolves, who are firm favourites for the F.A. Cup Competition, yesterday secured a smashing win over Everton in their First Division League clash when they won by 7 clear goals.

Two replays in the Third Round of the Scottish Cup were also held, Celtic eliminating Hearts by 2 goals to 1 after extra time, while Alloa beat Dunfermline by the odd goal in five.

Yesterday's results were:

FIRST DIVISION	
Brentford	2 Portsmouth 0
Bolton	3 Birmingham 0
Wolves	7 Everton 0
SCOTTISH CUP (3rd Round Replays)	
Celtic	2 Hearts 1
Alloa	3 Dunfermline 2

—Reuter.

To Night's Lightweight Title Clash

London, To-day.

Two of the hardest English lightweight punchers in many years, Eric Boon, the Chatteris blacksmith, and Arthur Danahar of London, are meeting for the British Lightweight Championship at the Harringay Arena to-night.

The clash has been a long awaited one and all tickets for the contest have already been sold, making this a record crowd of 13,500 for an indoor contest in Britain.

Danahar is a typical upright and skilful boxer, carrying a knockout punch, while Boon, the title holder, is essentially a fighter, relying on a heavy punch, but will have a disadvantage in reach. He will, however, probably depend upon his boring tactics to nullify the effects of Danahar's longer reach.

The fight is being televised at two of London's cinemas on enlarged units, but there will be no running commentary during the broadcast because the promoter refused to accept the broadcasting authorities' offer of 75 guineas. — Reuter.

Interport Dinner

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pleasant as those which we retain of their visit, this Interport has fulfilled our fondest expectations. (Applause).

"You will all sympathise with Mr. F. Fowler, who had the misfortune to be injured in the Interport match. I am pleased to inform you that he is making very satisfactory progress, and, I have been informed, will be out of the hospital in about four days. (Applause).

MR. SOUTHARD'S REPLY

Replying in part on behalf of the guests, Mr. Southard said that after such a banquet he had as much difficulty in tossing words about as they (Manila) had had in tossing the football about. He said that he had left the Philippines in 1915, and he wished that he had been there more recently so that he might have been a little more intimate with the sporting life of the Manila players. He continued to make comment on the satisfactory impression made by the young men of the Philippine Islands. On their behalf, he said that the splendid hospitality that had been shown them was much appreciated.

He said that he had only been able to attend the match of Sunday, and had then been very favourably impressed

COLONY TENNIS TOURNAMENT DRAW

The following is the draw for the Open Tennis championships which are due to commence shortly.

OPEN SINGLES

O. Rumjahn—Bye.
K. M. Lee v. I. M. A. Razack.
A. V. Remedios v. Luk Chun Cheong.
C. R. Bax v. Ng Kam Chuen.
T. C. Monaghan v. Tsoi Ping-fan.
A. R. Kitchell v. Chan Kam Moon.
Lee Chee Man v. Leong Ping Chin.
Y. C. Lau v. Lee Wai Tong.
Tsui Yan Pui v. Wang Tze Sam.
H. Y. Ho v. T. J. Gould.
A. Crawford v. Pang Oi Lam.
Peter U v. Lt. J. S. Theobald.
Wei Chung v. J. R. Turner.
S. W. Liang v. N. A. E. Mackay.
Lai Kwong Tsun v. S. A. Gray.
Ho Ka Lau v. W. C. Hung.
Tsui Wai Pui v. G. W. Sewell.
W. Sander v. Chan Chi Keung.
E. E. Story v. Wong Shiu Wing.
T. A. Pearce v. W. K. Min.
B. Szeto v. Firdos Khan.
Marland v. J. W. Leonard.
F. H. Kwok v. P. S. Leong.
Wong Fuk Nam v. H. D. Rumjahn.
S. A. Rumjahn v. N. L. Evans.
H. G. Gan v. George Choa.
Lam Kwan v. J. M. Tomlinson.
W. J. Howard v. W. A. Land.
A. V. Gosano v. Lim Thiam Tet.
Lt. D. C. Misra v. Lee Yue Wing.
Kwok Hing Chung v. E. C. Fincher.
Paul Kong—Bye.

OPEN DOUBLES

Tsui Wai Pui and Tsui Yun Pui v. T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould.
A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves v. O. Rumjahn and S. A. Hussain.
Wong Shiu Wing and Luk Ding Cheung v. J. W. Leonard and George Choa.
I. and B. Agafuroff v. Paul Kong and B. Szeto.

Lui Kwai Fan and Chan Chi Keung v. Lim Thiam Tet and Stephen Wong.
E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson v. Pang Oi Lam and Wei Chung.
H. P. Ong and S. H. Ling v. S. A. Gray and G. C. Burnett.
A. V. Gosano and J. J. Remedios v. W. C. Hung and E. C. Fincher.
S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v. F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang.
Luk Chun Cheung and Lu Tak Lam v. Lee Wai Tong and Lu Tak Cheuk.
Chan Kam Moon and Wong Fuk Nam v. I. M. A. Razack and A. R. Minu.

A. Crawford and R. Broadbridge v. Tsoi Ping-fan and Ng Kam Chuen.
Maj. E. C. Nottingham and Capt. R. B. Lecky v. Lt. D. C. Misra and Lt. S. M. Afzal.

Lt. J. S. Theobald and Capt. A. B. Whatman v. Lt. Col. L. A. Newnham and Maj. F. T. Baines.
Lee Yue Wing and Ho Ka Lau v. Lt. J. M. Tomlinson and L. J. C. Loch.
T. A. Pearce and W. A. H. Duff—Bye.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

H. J. Armstrong v. Lt. J. S. Theobald.
T. J. Gould v. R. O'M. Deane.
V. R. Gordon v. E. E. Story.
J. L. C. Pearce v. G. W. Sewell.
T. A. Pearce v. J. C. Pool.
Lt. N. D'Oyly v. T. C. Monaghan.
J. J. Ferguson v. Capt. A. B. Whatman.
W. Sander—Bye.

ed by the play, and hoped that when Hong Kong make their trip to Manila their visit would be as successful and enjoyable as had been that of Manila to Hong Kong.

READY TO CONQUER

Mr. Calvo, the manager of the team, said that when they came to Hong Kong, they came like any bunch of young people—ready to conquer the world. Though they had been beaten, he said, he was proud of his team. Though he was afraid that they had not given a very creditable performance in the Colony, he hoped that they had succeeded as messengers of goodwill from the Philippine Islands.

"We wanted to play football and learn a few pointers, so that when you come to the Philippines we can show you that we have learned something from you. We may not win the next time, but I can assure you that we will try to surpass your hospitality." Mr. Lee Wai-tong then paid credit to the performance and sportsmanship of the visiting players, and then presented Mr. Ugarte, the Manila captain, with a banner as a memento of the occasion. With a few appropriate words, Mr. Ugarte made a similar presentation.

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12.30 p.m.—Dance Music—Request Numbers.

Foxtrots—Love Is Here To Stay (film 'The Goldwyn Follies'); Love Walked In (film 'The Goldwyn Follies')... Jack Harris & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain by Sam Browne.

Rumba—La Cumparsita; Swing Step—Sentimiento Gaucho.... Harry Roy & His Orchestra.

Foxtrots—My Own (film 'That Certain Age'); You're As Pretty As A Picture (film 'That Certain Age')... Henry King & His Orchestra.

Waltz—Sympathy.... Jay Wilbur & His Band with Vocal Chorus by Sam Costa.

Quicksteps—Ragging The A.C.E.; Sarawaki.... Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Albert Sandler & His Orchestra.

None But The Weary Heart (Tchaikowsky—arr. Mulder).

Hassan—Serenade (Deliuss).

Softly Awakes My Heart ('Samson & Delilah'—Saint-Saens).

Serenade (Toselli).

Sandler Minuets. Intro: Mozart Minuet in E flat; Bizet Minuet from 'L'Arlésienne'; Boccherini Minuet; Handel 'Berenice' Minuet; Beethoven Minuet in G; Mozart Minuet and Trio. Divertiment

to No. 17.

Tears (Uhr).

Indiana Sweetheart (Hansen).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Mozart—Quartet in E Flat Major, K. 428. Played by the Pro Arte Quartet.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Studio—Children's Hour.

7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m.—Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass).

Paul Robeson Medley. Intro: Lazy Bones; Fat 117 Feller; Scarecrow; Wagon Wheels; Deep River; Ma curly-headed baby; Carry me back to green pastures; Old Folks at home.... with Orchestra.

7.10 p.m.—Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Studio—Soprano and Piano Recital by Ida Kinloch and A. T. Lay.

8.30 p.m.—London Relay—'At The Black Dog'. Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by S. E. Reynolds and Pascoe Thornton.

9 p.m.—London Relay—Reub Silver at the Piano.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—'World Affairs'. A talk by H. Wickham Steed.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—'The English Character'. A Talk by Earl Baldwin.

10.06 p.m.—'Crest of the Wave' Selection (Ivor Novello).

Rose of England; Mazurka; If you only knew; Clementina; Haven of your heart; Why isn't it you; Nautical; Tango; If you only knew.... The Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra cond. by Charles Frontice.

10.15 p.m.—London Relay—'Intermission'. A programme of novelty numbers and solo pieces. The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra. Leader, Frank Cantell. Conductor, Charles Shadwell with Dawn Davis.

11 p.m.—Close down.



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David Bruce Burnstine was your partner in Saturday's question. You held:

♥ J x x
♥ K x x
♦ 10 x x
♠ Q 10 x

Neither side was vulnerable, and the bidding went:
Maier Burnstine Jacoby You
1NT Dbl Pass (?)

ANSWER: You should pass. Your partner, David Burnstine, will double an original notrump bid only on a very powerful hand. He expects you to make a "business pass" unless you hold a very weak hand that includes a five-card suit.

Score 100% for pass, 50% for 2 diamonds, 0 for any other bid.

QUESTION NO. 31

Neither side is vulnerable. Howard Schenken is your partner, and you hold:

♥ J x x
♥ A K x
♦ Q x x
♠ K J x x

The bidding:
Burnstine You Maier Schenken
1♣ Pass 1NT Pass
Pass (?)

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

TO-DAY'S HAND

Michael F. Cassel of Baltimore, Md., writes us: "A number of us who are with the Social Security Board here in Baltimore are Bridge enthusiasts, and we follow and enjoy your daily articles in the 'Evening Sun'. An interesting hand arose in one of our recent games in which one of our number missed his chance of becoming a hero. We wonder how many of the readers would have seen the play?"

South, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable
Nor. Am. Finkelstein
♠ A 8 5
♥ A 8 4 2
♦ J 7 3
♣ Q 8 4

Walter Sanders David Spies
♠ K 8 5 ♠ A Q 10 7 3
♥ J 9 7 5 ♥ K 0
♦ K 3 ♦ 9 8 4
♣ J 0 3 2 ♣ K 10 7 5

The bidding:
South West North East
1NT Pass 2NT Pass
3NT Pass Pass

The heart opening was taken by East's King, and the heart return won by dummy's Ace. The Jack of diamonds was finessed unsuccessfully and another heart lead set up West's nine spot. South cashed the four good diamonds, East discarding a spade and two clubs, West doing likewise. The Ace and a small spade threw West into the lead at this point. West automatically led his established heart, thereby squeezing his partner, who held the King-ten of clubs and the Queen of spades. If East threw the spade Queen, Declarer's Jack would be good; and if he discarded the club ten, his King would fall. West was chagrined to note that the club switch at the eleventh trick would have defeated the contract. However we arrived at the conclusion that very few players would have hesitated to take home the good heart.

West was indeed faced with a situation which only a really expert player would have been able to recognize. Unknowingly West perpetrated what is known as the "suicide squeeze" when he cashed his last heart, thereby squeezing his partner.

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What's On At the Cinemas

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The tiffin interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax — or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel. 21920).

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amahs will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders only on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 17th February, 1939, to FRIDAY, the 24th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th January, 1939.

HONGKONG AND
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road, Central, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 25th. February, 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, the 13th. February to SATURDAY, the 25th. February, 1939, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 6th. February, 1939.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on THURSDAY, 9th. March, 1939 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st. December, 1938, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 25th. February to 9th. March, 1939, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

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JAPAN'S "SELF-DEFENCE" RIGHT IN SETTLEMENT

Tokyo, To-day.

The Japanese Government is to begin fresh negotiations with the Shanghai Municipal Council in view of the recent terrorist outrages, announced the Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, in the Diet yesterday.

Mr. Arita said the Government since last year had been asking the Settlement authorities to increase the number of Japanese police and extend their functions.

He added that the Government would not exercise its right of self-defence unless the situation warranted it. — Reuter.

CALL ON MR. FRANKLIN

Shanghai, To-day.

The highest Japanese military, naval and consular authorities called on Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of Shanghai's Municipal Council yesterday and asked, in view of recurrent terrorist activities, that the Municipal Council should assent to the adoption of effective measures in order to cope with the present situation.

The Japanese Military and Naval representatives later called on the British and Italian Commanders to inform them of the request made to the Council.

Nothing has so far been revealed either by the Japanese or Muni-

cipal Council as to the nature of the "effective measures" demanded by the Japanese, but it is generally assumed that these will be fairly severe, probably including earlier curfew, posting of Japanese sentries at strategic points, in the Settlement territory, and possibly the carrying of passports.—Trans-Ocean.

A 12-year-old European boy, H. Brown, of No. 269 Prince Edward Road, was treated at the Kowloon Hospital after being bitten by a dog yesterday.

Professor R. Simpson, of Hong Kong University, has reported that between Monday and Wednesday, a blackwood box and a piece of ivory valued at \$28 were stolen from his residence.

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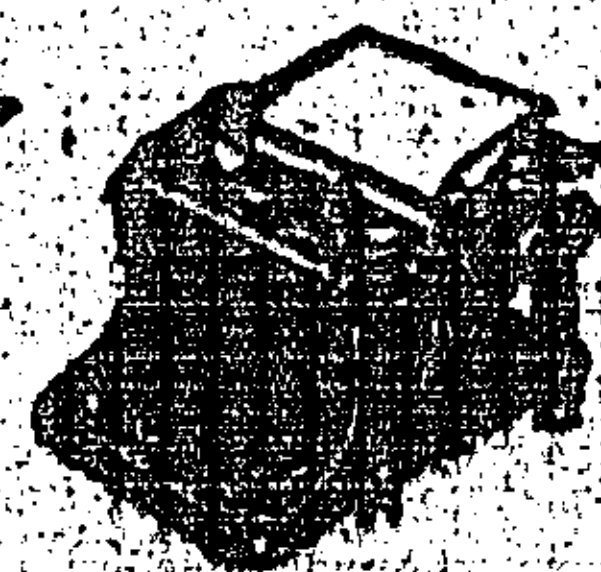
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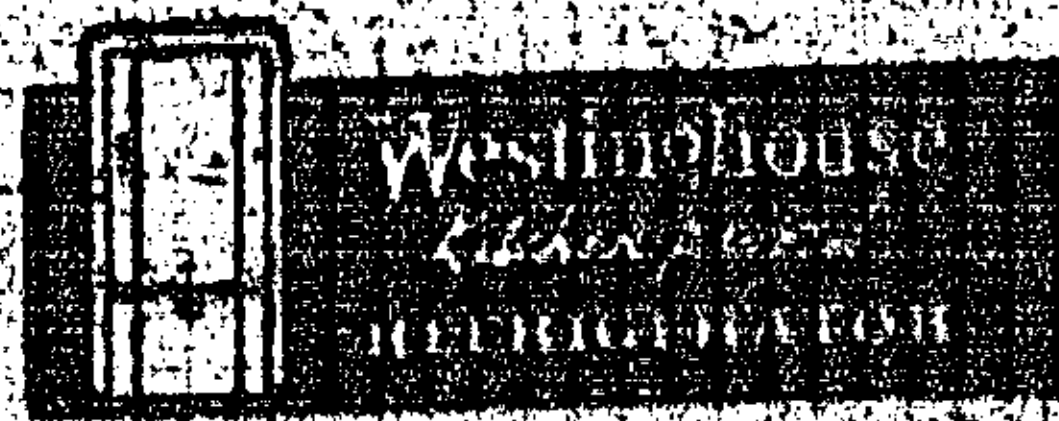
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